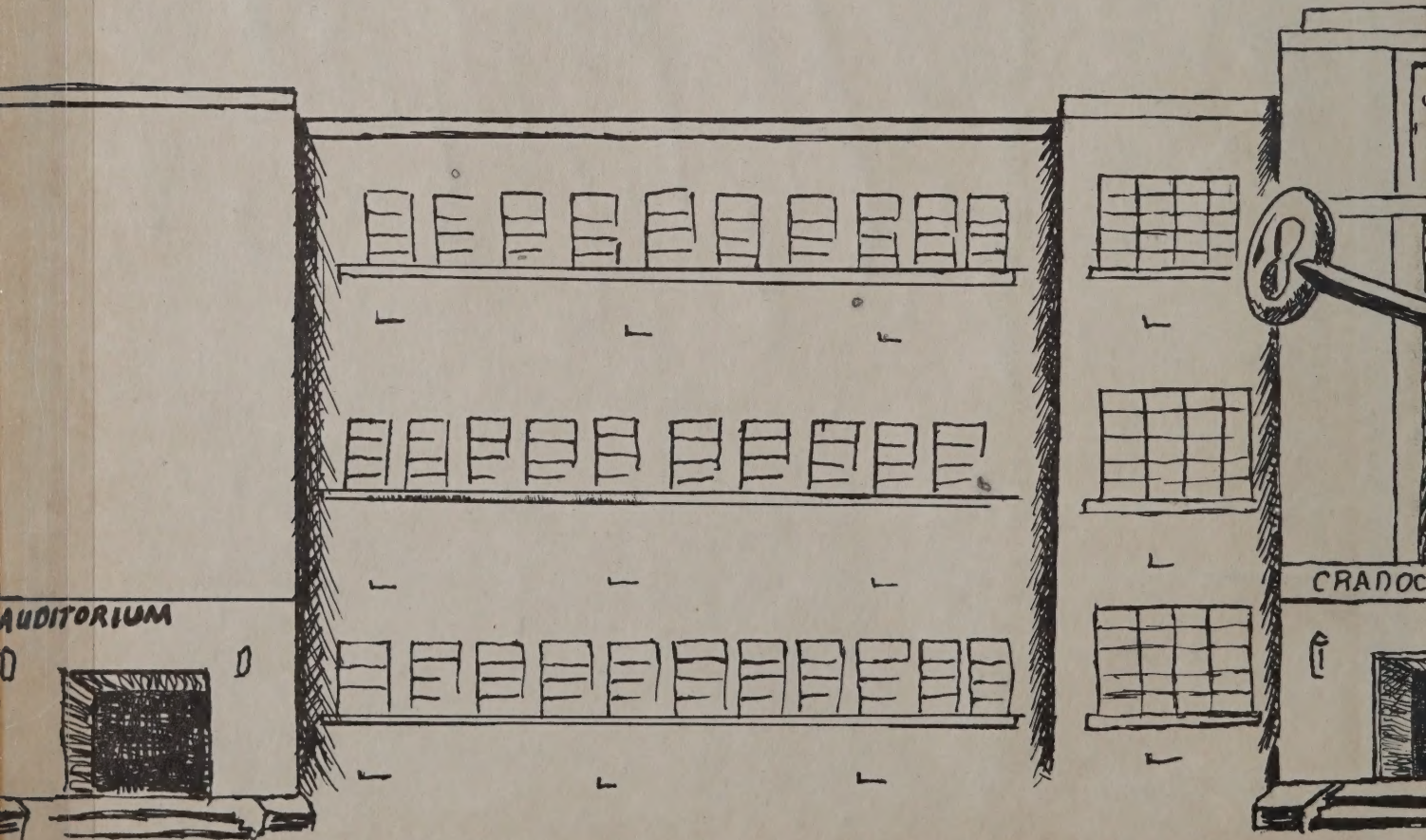


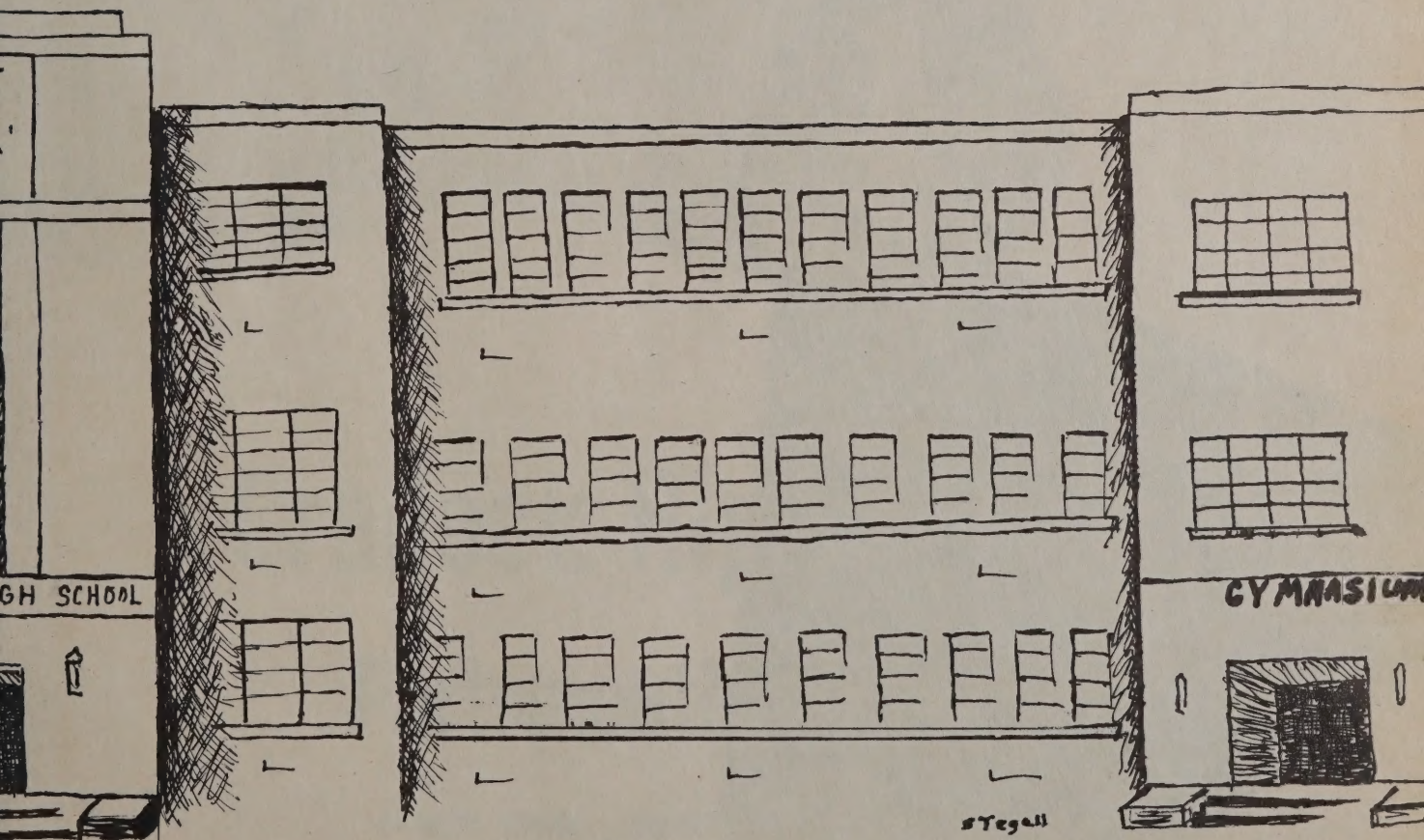
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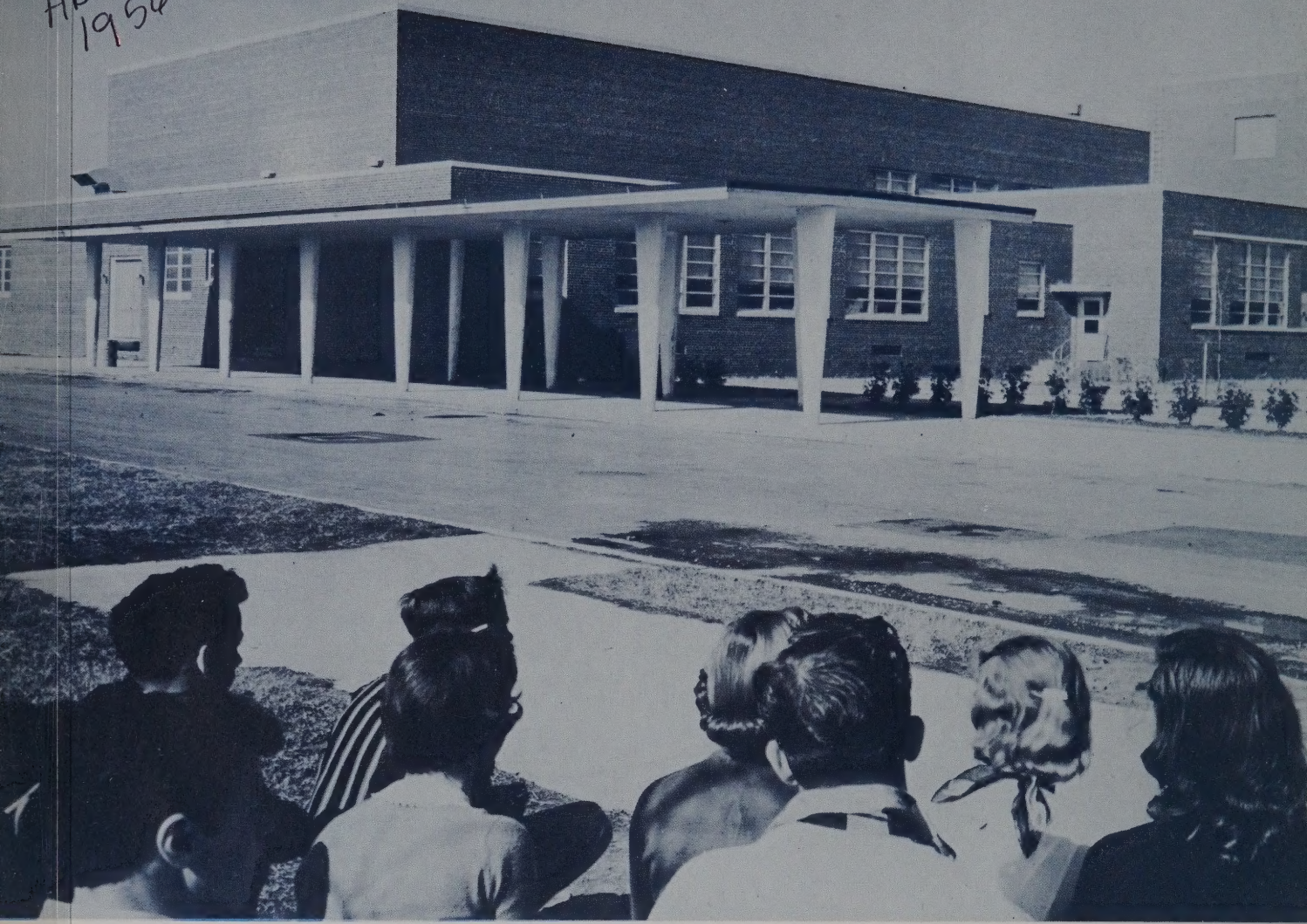
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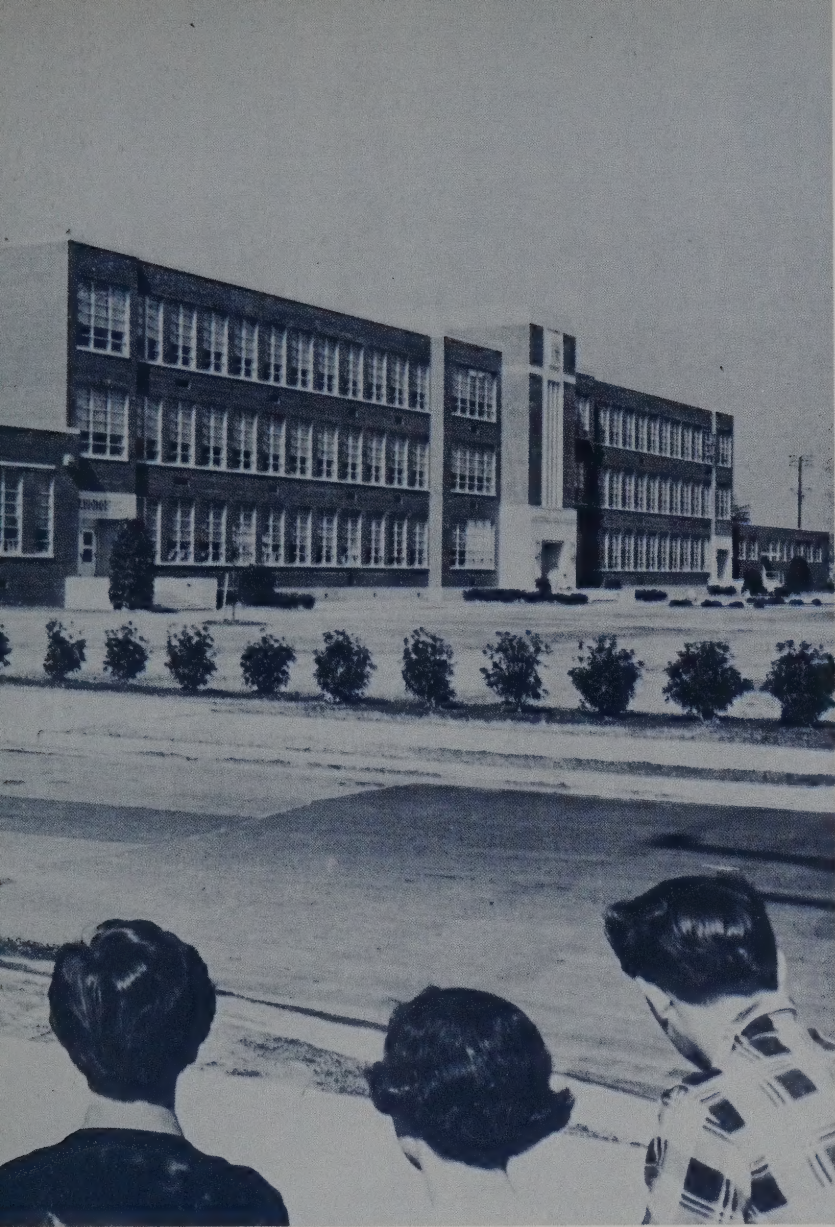
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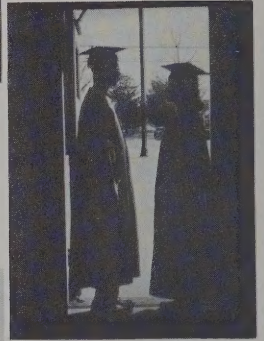
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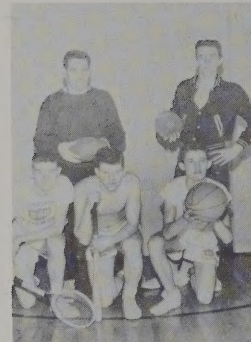
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Classes,



Athletics,



Organizations,



Features,



Advertisements



It Lingers with us



Alma Mater

We raise our voices now to greet thee
Our school, our Cradock High—
Many thoughts are ever with thee,
To remain and never die.
Days of value always linger
In memories long gone by
Our love for you grows ever deeper
As we strive for goals so high.

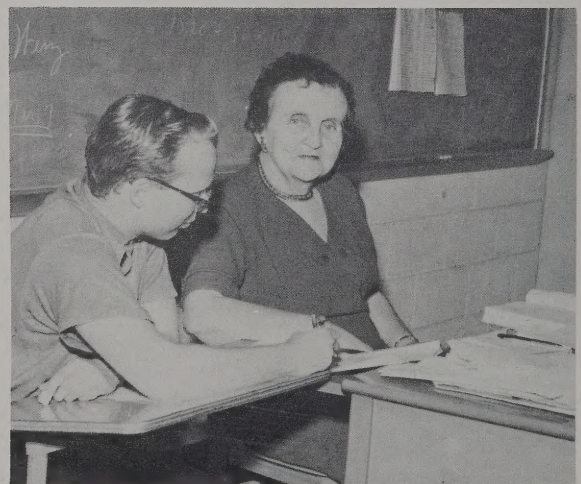
Once again we stop to greet thee—
March Onward, Cradock High!
It is to you we give the glory
Of all the things we try.
We count it gain that we have known
thee
And as the years go by,
Your spirit will remain within us,
Our unconquered Cradock High.

Dedication

With deep pride, respect, and admiration, we, the Seniors of 1956, dedicate our "Admiral" to Miss Ruth Credle. While we have been in high school, Miss Credle has proved to be an understanding friend as well as a teacher. We shall always remember her helpful advice and interest. She has done a great deal to keep our school spirit high. Cradock High School will never forget Miss Ruth Credle and to the class of '56, she will always remain an immortal memory.



Miss Credle is sponsor of the school newspaper "The Shipmate".



Miss Credle is always willing to assist students in their work.



MISS RUTH CREDLE

Foreword

Our high school days are "the keys to the future" and this is the theme for the 1956 Admiral.

Our Administrators are the keys to knowledge. Throughout the four years at Cradock, the teachers have guided, directed, and opened new paths for us.

The key to the future has not yet opened the door for the Freshmen. For the Sophomores, the door is beginning to open and the Juniors are standing in the half open doorway. The door for the Seniors is opened; the future lies ahead and the path to success is waiting to be trod.

Our athletic program provides the key to sportsmanship for everyone. The participants in football, basketball, baseball, golf, tennis, and track learn fair play on the field. The spectators learn and practice good sportsmanship by their conduct at the events.

The key to leadership is practiced through our Organizations. Learning to be a follower as well as a leader is part of the club and student government program.

Our Feature Section is the key to enjoyment. Homecoming, plays, freshman initiation, and College Day are all happy memories of high school.

The key to opportunity lies in our Advertising Section. From this we gain a slight knowledge of the careers open to us in the business world.





ADMINISTRATION

Key to Knowledge

Board of Education

MR. E. W. CHITTUM
Superintendent of Norfolk
County Schools



B. M. Williams, Washington District; S. M. Sawyer, Clerk; E. G. Middleton, Tanners Creek; C. E. Russell, Western Branch; A. E. Roach, Butts Road; H. Paxton, Superintendent (Assistant); E. H. Everton, Deep Creek; H. A. Hall, Jr., Pleasant Grove; E. W. Chittum, Superintendent, and H. C. Barnes, Assistant Superintendent.





MR. J. J. BOOKER, JR.
Principal



While we have been students at Cradock High School, Mr. Booker has been an inspiration to us all. He has given the graduating class valuable advice, and he has always helped when we asked for his assistance. Mr. Booker has always been well liked by all of the students for his pleasing personality. We, the graduating class shall always remember our principal for his guidance. We feel sure that his advice will be of great assistance to us in the years to come.

Principal

Administration



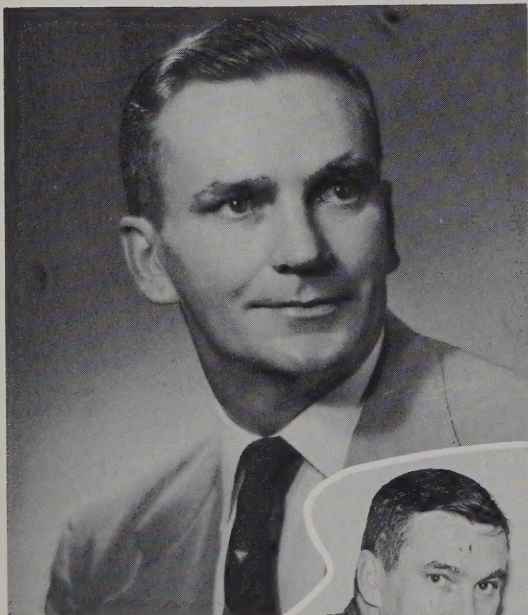
MR. WAYNE HOGAN
Assistant Principal

Mr. Hogan kept the building in order—he knew who had the auditorium and on what night.



MR. LeROY ROSE
Guidance Director

Mr. Rose was the guiding hand—he helped with schedules, college plans, and careers.



MR. VERNON BARNES
Assistant Principal

Mr. Barnes gave us discipline—he issued excuses with a raised brow.



MISS CORA MAE FITZGERALD
Madison College—B.S.
English, Dramatics



MRS. BETTY J. YARBROUGH
Duke University—B.A.
William and Mary College—M.A.
English and Spanish



MISS RUTH CREDLE
Salem College—B.A.
English, Journalism

English

MISS PHOEBE E. WEAVER
George Washington Univ.—B.A.
Visiting Teacher, English

MRS. ELIZABETH J. BRUCE
Randolph-Macon Woman's
College—B.A.
Languages

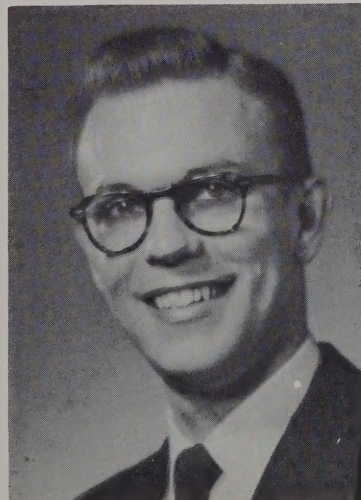
MISS OLIVE R. SEDGWICK
Woman's College of University
of North Carolina—B.A.
English



MR. HENRY M. CARTER
English
Randolph-Macon College—B.A.
George Peabody College for
Teachers—M.A.



MISS JANET H. ANDREWS
Mary Washington College—B.A.
English





MISS EVELYN V. BYRD
College of William and Mary—B.A.
Social Studies



MRS. JAYNE C. WILKINSON
Duke University, University of Richmond,
Carver School of Missions and Social Work
B.A. Degree, M.A. and M.R.E.
Social Studies



MISS ELIZABETH WEST
Longwood College—B.A.
Social Studies and Math



Social Studies and Math

American History in Pictures

MR. WILLIAM SINDLINGER
Randolph-Macon College—B.A.
Social Studies, English

MR. LAWRENCE D. WELDON
Presbyterian College—B.A.
Civics, Athletic Director

MRS. GERALDINE JACKSON
East Carolina College—B.S., M.A.
Mathematics

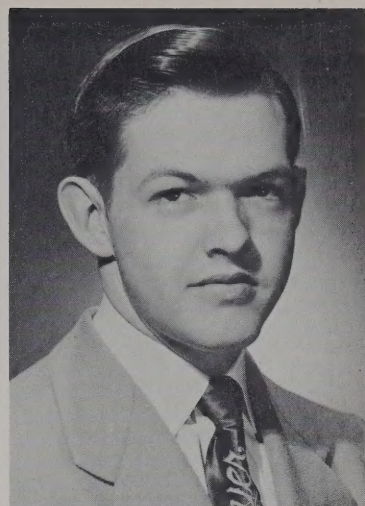




MR. JOHNNIE LEE LOCKLEAR
Pembroke State College—B.S.
Science



MR. ALAN MANDELL
Holy Cross College—B.S.
Science



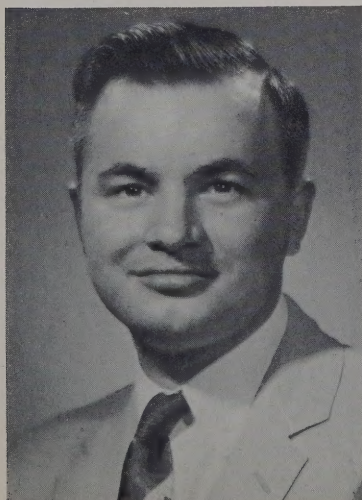
MR. ANTONIO B. NIEMEYER, JR.
Virginia Military Institute—B.S.
Science

Math and Science



Mr. Niemeyer explains a Science
gadget.

MR. JOHN L. CLARK
Pennsylvania State University—B.A.
Mathematics



MRS. EVELYNE M. GRAHAM
Elon College—B.A.
Mathematics

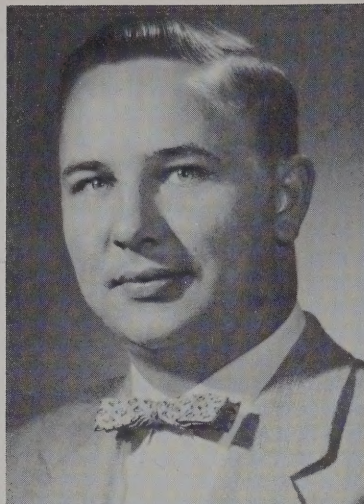


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Randolph-Macon Woman's
College—B.A.
Mathematics





MRS. PATRICIA B. METZLER
Mary Washington College—B.S.
William and Mary—M.E.
Commercial



MR. NOBLE MOORE
V.P.I.—B.S., M.E.
Business Ed.



MRS. AUDREY H. PANNELL
Madison College—B.S.
Commercial



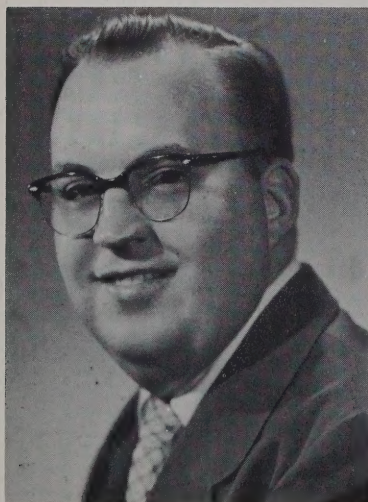
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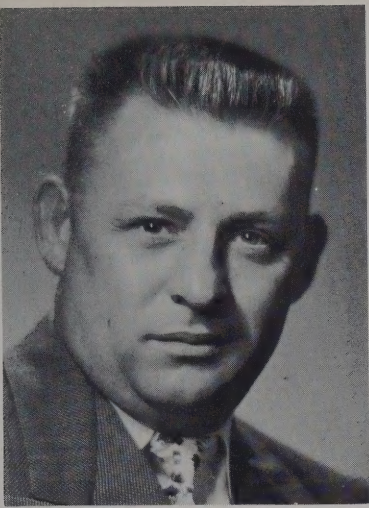
Lesson on the I.B.M.'s.

MR. ORAL E. WARE
Fairmont State College—B.S., A.B.
Distributive Ed.

MR. WILLIAM E. SEASE, JR.
Appalachian State Teachers
College—B.S.
Diversified Occupation

MRS. EDNA M. PIERCE
Longwood College—B.S.
Business Ed.





MR. FRANK C. ADAMS
East Carolina College—B.S.
Shop



MISS BARBARA WEST
East Carolina College—B.S.
Home Economics



MISS GENEVA E. HOWELL
Madison College—B.S.
Home Economics

Home Economics and Mechanical Drawing

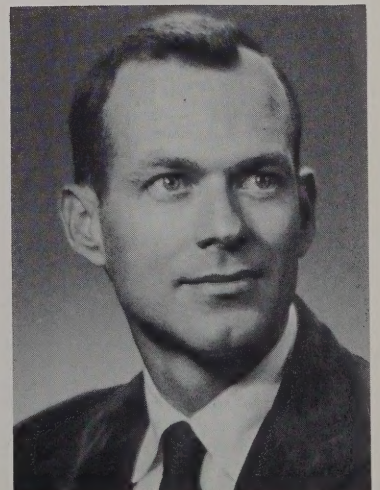
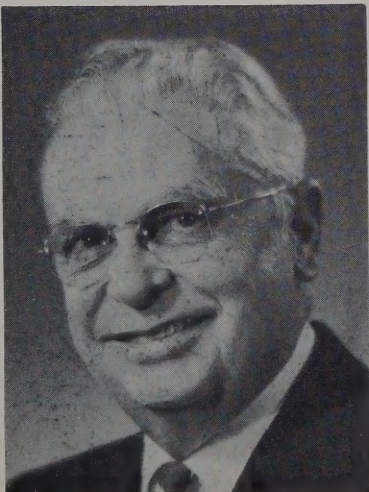


A scene from the Home Economics
class.

MR. LESLIE D. BELL
Lynchburg College—B.S.
University of Pittsburgh—M.E.
Driver Education

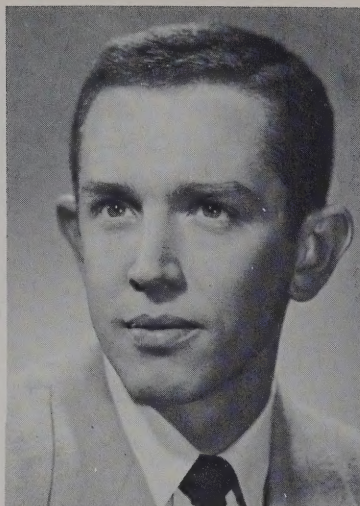
MRS. IRENE CLARKE
East Carolina College—B.S.
Home Economics

MR. VERNON TYSON
East Carolina College
Mechanical Drawing





MRS. CAROLYN SUE MCGUIRE
Southern Illinois University—B.S.
Physical Education



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Presbyterian College—B.S.
Physical Education and Coaching



MRS. MARY EDWARDS
Physical Education



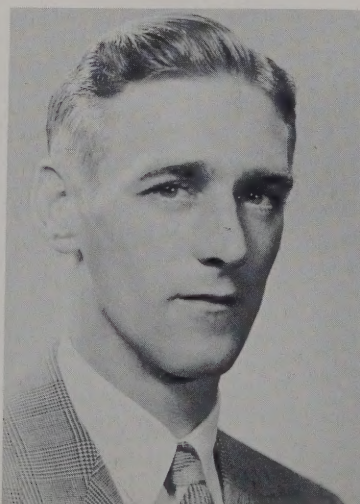
Physical Education

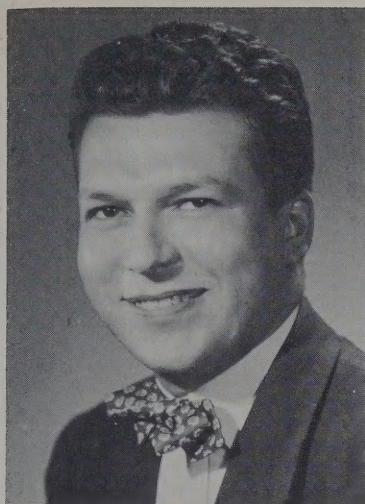
The proper way to hold
a basketball.

MISS FRANCES PARSON
Radford College—B.S.
Health and Physical Education

MR. JACK E. VEAZIE
Massachusetts State Teachers—B.S.
Physical Education

MISS AUDREY CAHOON
Assistant Librarian





MR. WILLIAM O. LINZEY
Syracuse University—B.A.
Band



MISS GLORIA A. PEARSON
Madison College—B.A.
Art



MR. FRANKLYN KINGDON
Northwestern University—M.A., B.S.
Choral Music



Fine Arts and Office Staff

The Dramatics Class practices for
plays.

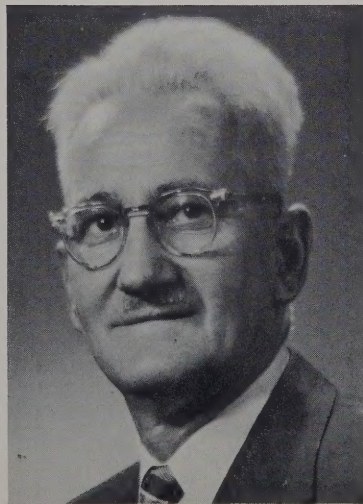
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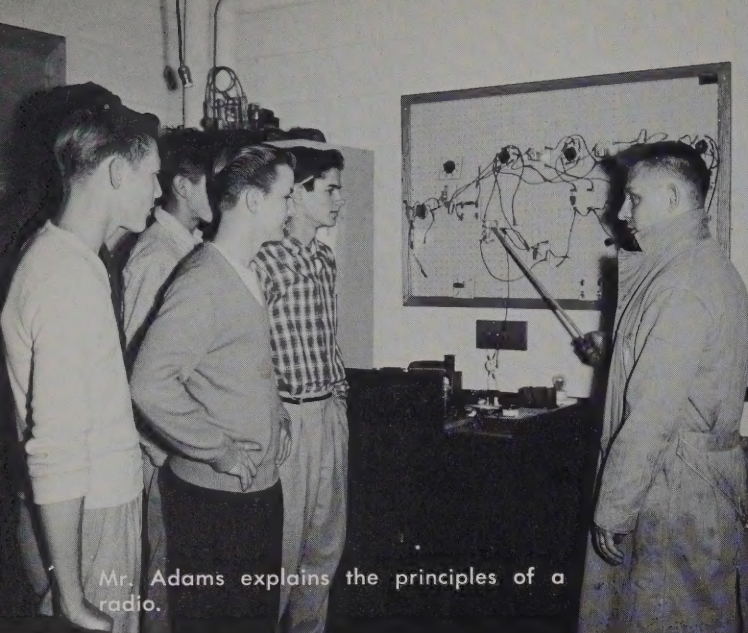
MR. WILLIAM FISHER
Custodian



MISS MARGARETTE S. MILLER
Office Clerk

MRS. WHITNEY LE COMPTE
Dietician





Mr. Adams explains the principles of a radio.



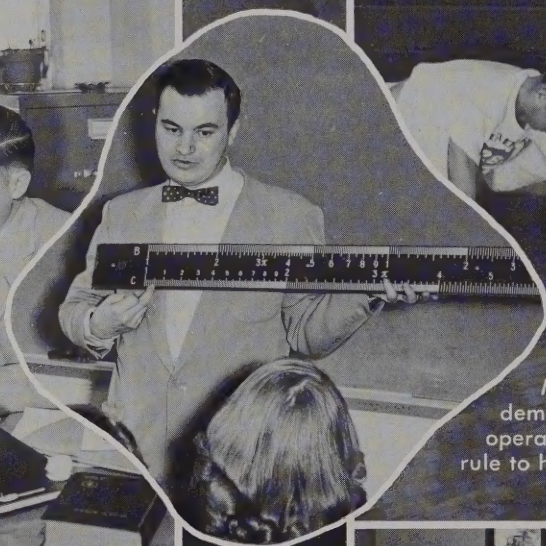
Miss Andrews points out some interesting facts about literature.



Mr. Clark gives a few tips on good salesmanship.



Coach Frazer instructs his class in how to do "poosh-ups."



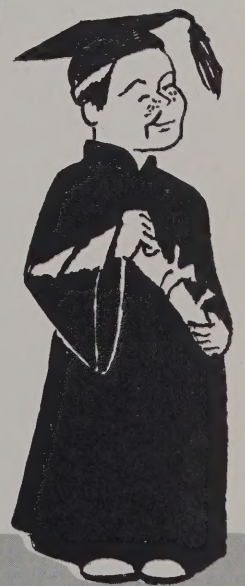
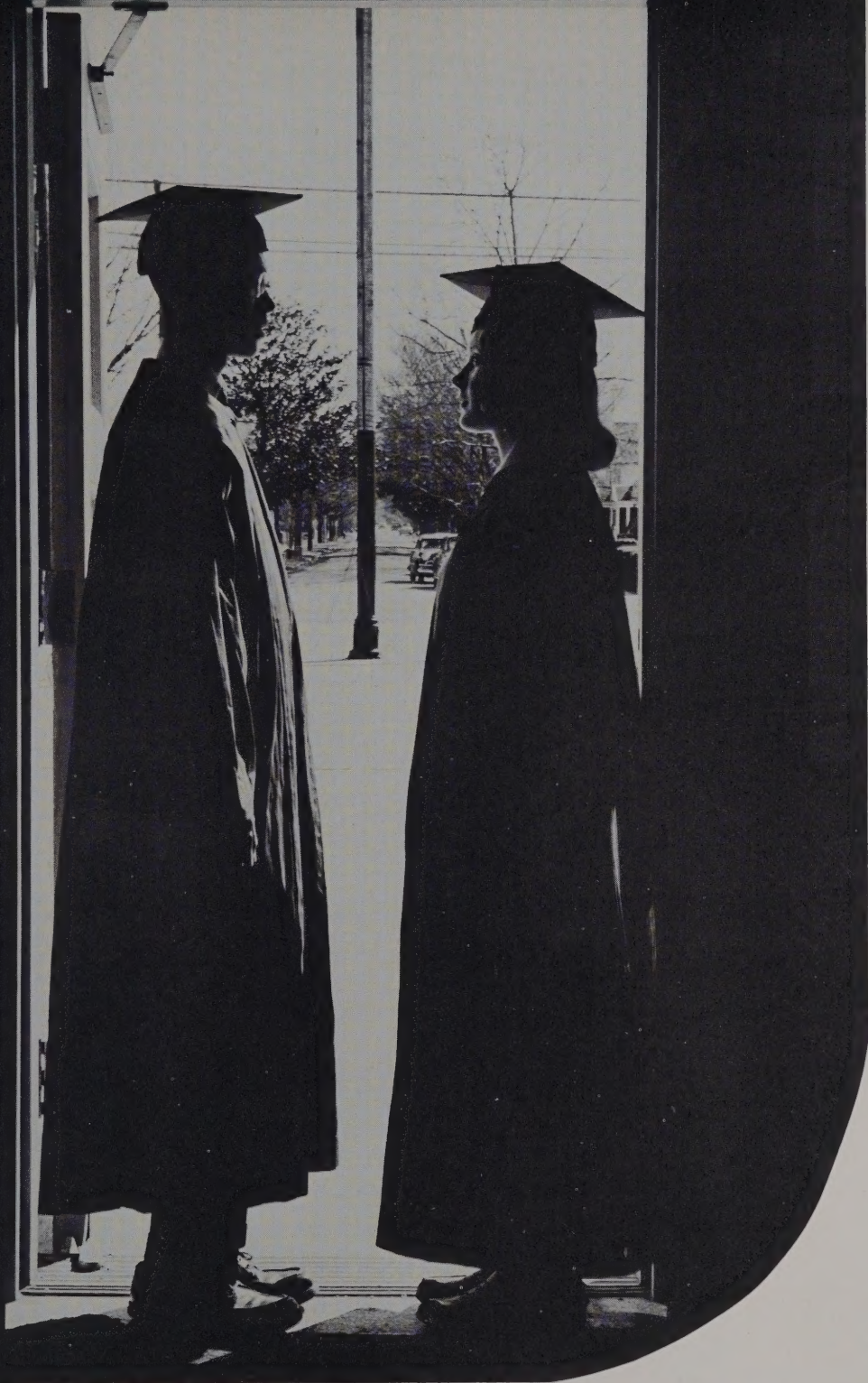
Mr. Clark demonstrates the operation of a slide rule to his algebra class.



Mrs. Bruce assists a student with a Latin translation.



Miss Pearson points out the qualities of a student's work.





Senior Class Officers—Left to Right: Tommy Fagan, President; Jean Cummings, Secretary; and Nicky Ashby, Vice-President. Absent—Bobbie Allen, Treasurer.



Senior Class Sponsor
MISS EVELYN BYRD

Senior Officers

MOTTO

We have crossed the bay,
the ocean lies before us.

FLOWER

Red Rose

COLORS

Red and White

Senior Homeroom Treasurers—Seated left to right: Luther Stegall, Josephine Winston, Anne Cartwright, Sheilah White, and Sam Haines. Standing—left to right: Kay Page, Kay Newsome, and Nancy Henderson.

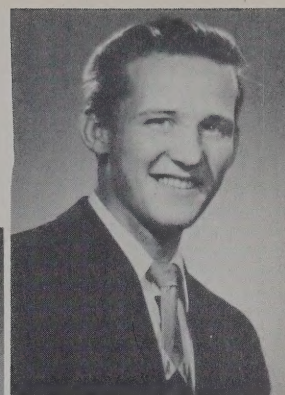


Senior Class of 1956

CHARLES MONROE ADAMS

"Charlie"

"Quiet he is but a gentleman he may be"
Library Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr.,
D.O. Club.



BARBARA ANNE ALLEN

"Bobby"

"She is a cute little thing"

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y
3 yrs., Secretary of Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1
yr., Jr. Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr., Varsity
Cheerleader 3 yrs., Co-Captain of Cheer-
leaders 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs., Presi-
dent of Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Treasurer of
Senior Class, Advertising Manager 1 yr.

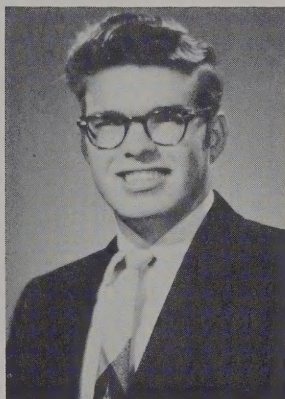


JAMES DENNIS AINSLEY

"Dennis"

"Worry little, study less is my idea
of happiness"

Photography Club 1 yr.



Dorothy, Sandra, Barbara
Nicky, Robert, Charles, James



NICHOLAS GAYLE ASHBY

"Nicky"

"He enjoys living and furnishes a lot of
fun for all who know him"

S.C.A. 3 yrs., Vice-Pres. of Fresh. Class,
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Pres.
1 yr., Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Pres.
1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr., Vice-Pres. of
Sr. Class, F.B.L.A. 1 yr.



SONDRE ANDERSON

"Sondie"

"Variety is the spice of life"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Library Club 2
yrs., Pres. 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Girls
Chorus 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr.



DOROTHY ANN AINSLEY

"Dot"

"A quiet girl, but quite a girl"

F.H.A. 1 yr., Monogram Club 2 yrs., Jr.-
Sr. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Basketball Team
1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs., Lit-
erary Club 1 yr., Member of Log Staff.

ROBERT ASHBY

"Bobby"

"Haste makes waste, so why hurry"
Reporter of Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr., Rifle
Club.



Senior Class



GEORGIA CORNELIA ASHLEY

"Cornelia"

"To know her is to love her"

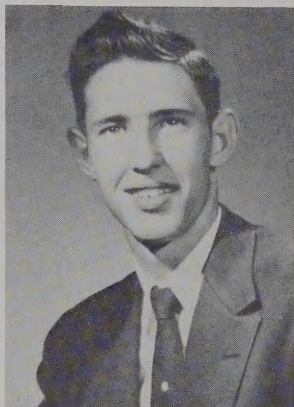
F.H.A. Club 2 yrs., Photography Club 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr.

ALMER ATWOOD, JR.

"Buddy"

"Be silent and safe, silence never betrays you"

J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., Model Airplane Club 2 yrs., Monogram Club 1 yr., Track 1 yr.



AUDREY MARIE ATKINS

"Little Audrey"

"The life I lead and the books I read are sensible, sane, and mild"

Bible Club 2 yrs., F.H.A. Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.

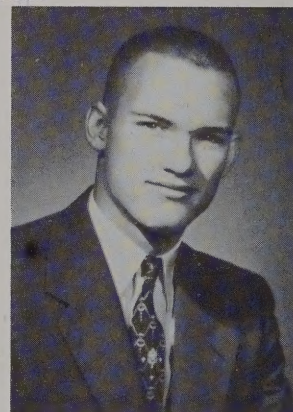


TERY LYNN BARR

"Tery"

"He was a friend to everyone."

Varsity Football 3 yrs., J.V. Basketball, Varsity Baseball 3 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.



Nancy, Buddy, Georgia, Tery, Eddie



NANCY RAYE AYDLETTE

"Nance"

"A likeable sort of girl"

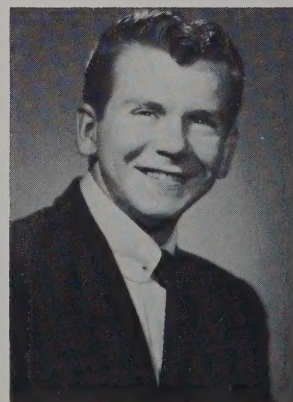
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Dramatics 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.

EDDIE BELCHER

"Bad-Man"

"I never dare act as funny as I can"

Rifle Club 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., J.V. football 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer of Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Varsity Track 2 yrs.



BETTIE ANN BARGANIER

"Dutchess"

"For solitude is sometimes the best society"

F.B.L.A., D.E., Tri-Hi-Y.



DIANE MARY BARTLETT

"Diane"

"Her eyes portray happiness"

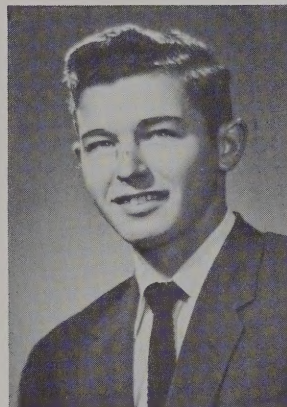
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Sergeant-at-Arms 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr., S.O.C. 1 yr.



ROBERT ALLEN BRICKER

"Bobby"

"Now I will do nothing but listen"
Shop Club 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr.

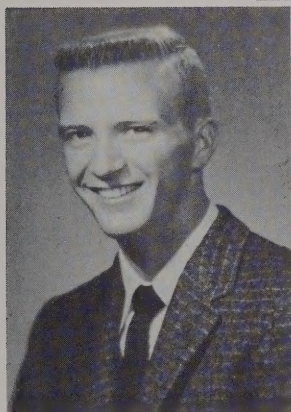


EVERETT BRUCE BUTLER

"Bruce"

"He was quiet but always ready to be a friend"

Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Track 2 yrs., J.V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Football 1 yr., Model Airplane Club 1 yr.



Joanie, Bruce, Diane,
Joe, Betty, Robert



JOAN WESTON BEALE

"Joanie"

"Good humor is the health of the soul, sadness is its poison"

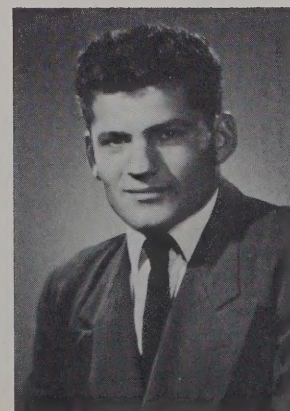
Fres.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Vice-Pres. 1 Yr., J.V. Cheerleader 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 2 yrs., National Honor Society 2 yrs., F.T.A. 1 yr.



JOSEPH CANNELLA

"Pepey"

"We know nothing of tomorrow; our business is to be good and happy today"
J.V. Football 2 yrs., Varsity Football 3 yrs., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Manager 1 yr., Sergeant-at-Arms of Class 2 yrs., Airplane Club, Sergeant-at-Arms 1 yr.



Senior Class



DOROTHY HENDRICKS BICE

"Dorothy"

"It was pleasant to be with her"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y
1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



JOSEPH COUTURE

"Joe"

"Let there be no strife, I pray thee,
between me and thee"

J.V. Basketball 2 yrs.



BETTY JEAN BOONE

"B. J."

"Jolly, good-natured, and full of wit"

Bible Club 1 yr., Sec. of F.T.A. 1 yr., Beta
Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Vice-President of Beta Tri-
Hi-Y 1 yr., Sec. of D.E. Club 1 yr.



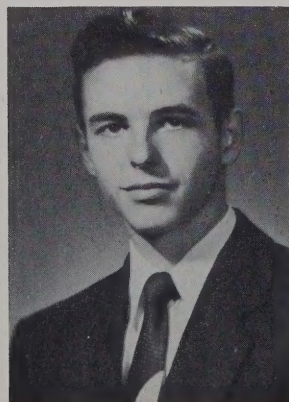
Kenneth, Barbara, Tommy

BARBARA JANE BOYD

"Barb"

"Her looks and laugh are the sunshine
on a rainy day"

Nat'l. Honor Society 1 yr., Fresh.-Soph.
Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y
3 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., J. V.
Cheerleader 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 2
yrs.



THOMAS CHILTON

"Tommy"

"The knowledge of words is the gate
of Scholarship"

Photography Club 1 yr., Literary Club 3
yrs., Debate Team 3 yrs., "Log" Staff 2
yrs., Advertising Manager of "Log" 1 yr.,
Business Manager of "Log" 1 yr.

JOYCE ANNETTE BRIGHT

"Joyce"

"Always going places"

Library Club 4 yrs., Vice-President of Li-
brary Club 1 yr., Reporter of Library
Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 2 yrs.



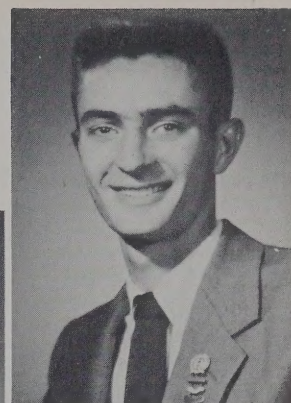
KENNETH COMBS

"Kenny"

"Anything goes"

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Commanders Hi-Y 2
yrs., Sergeant-at-Arms of Commanders
Hi-Y 1 yr., Vice-President of Commanders
Hi-Y 1 yr., Christopher Hi-Y 1 yr., Re-
porter of Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Track 1
yr.

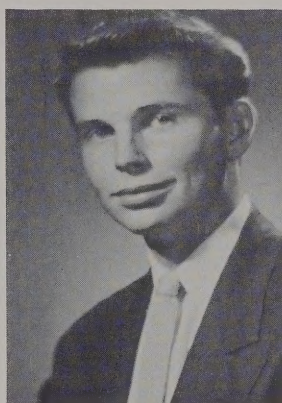
LADDIE ONEAL DAIL
"Tex"
"Was he the tall Texan?"
 S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



SANDRA JEAN BUCHANAN
"Princess"
"As sweet as she is sincere"
 Bible Club 2 yrs., Belles Lettre Club 1 yr.,
 Reporter 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., Librarian 1
 yr., F.B.L.A. Club Member 1 yr.



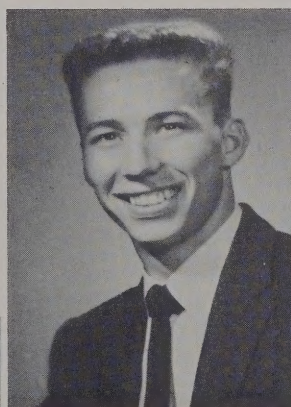
THOMAS GRAY DAVENPORT, JR.
"Tommy"
"He was a quiet scholar"
 National Honor Society 2 yrs., Science
 Club 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Band Students
 Organization.



Tommy, Laddie, Lawrence,
 Carlene, Sandra, Bobby



BOBBY DAVIS
"Bobby"
*"Politeness is good nature regulated
 by good sense"*
 Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Monogram Club 1
 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., J.V. Basketball
 2 yrs., Baseball 3 yrs., Varsity Football 3
 yrs.

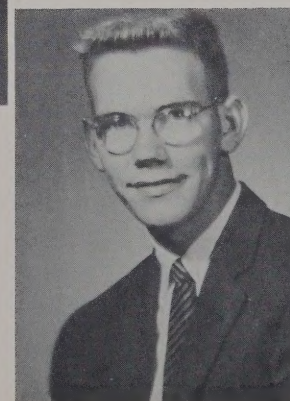


PATRICIA ANN BUTLER
"Patty"
"She adds a pleasant seeing to the eye"
 Admiral Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Art Club 1 yr.,
 F.T.A. Club 1 yr., National Honor Society
 2 yrs., Secretary of N.H.S. 1 yr.

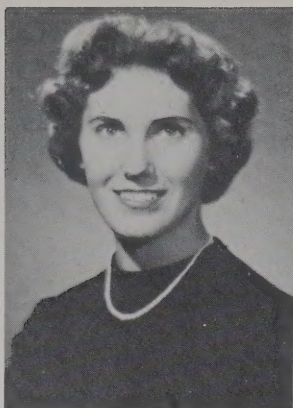


DORIS CARLENE BURTON
"Carlene"
"She is a scholar"
 Bible Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., F.T.A.
 Club 1 yr., Reporter Seniors of Cradock
 Club 1 yr., Band Students, 3 yrs., Secre-
 tary of Band Students 1 yr., Band Staff 2
 yrs., All State Workshop Band 1 yr., All
 State Band 2 yrs., National Honor Society
 1 yr.

LAWRENCE B. DICKERSON
"Dubo"
"Speech finely framed, delighted the ears"
 Rifle Club 1 yr., D.E. Club.



Senior Class



ANNE KIRKLEY CARTWRIGHT

"Kirkie"

"She is seen more than she is heard"

Art Club 2 yrs., President of Art Club, Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., SCA Representative 3 yrs., Treasurer of Freshman Class, Secretary of Sophomore Class, Member of Honor Council 2 yrs., Member of National Honor Society.



WILLIAM R. DIGGS

"Bill"

"I live in a world all of my own"

Art Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., Public Speaking 2 yrs.



JOAN TERESE CHURCH

"Well done is better than well said"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., F.T.A. Vice-President, F.T.A. President, F.T.A. Reporter, National Honor Society.

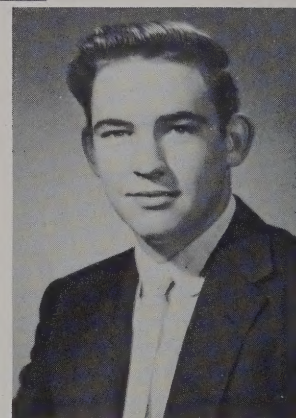


Cecil Ray Dodd

"Cecil"

"Fate cannot harm me, I have dined today—16 tons"

J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity Football 1 yr., Varsity Baseball 1 yr., Track 1 yr.



Betty, Cecil, Ann,
Joan, Paul



BETTY JEAN CONDEE

"Betty"

"Silence is Golden"

D.E. Club 2 yrs.



PAUL DONG

"Paul"

"Silence is the speech of the wise"
National Honor Society 1 yr.

NANCY RAY COOPER JONES

"Nan"

"A girl worth knowing"
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., F.H.A. 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs.



DORIS JEAN CREECH

"Doris"

"I laughed until I cried"

Library Club 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Reporter 2 yrs.

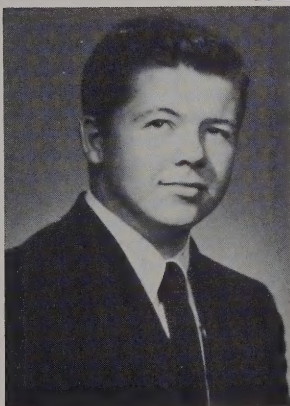
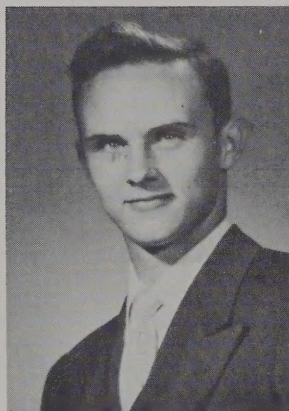


WILLIAM M. ECKROADE

"Bill"

"Patience is the remedy for every sorrow"

Band 2 yrs., Commanders Hi-Y, Chaplain 1 yr., S.O.C. Club President 1 yr., Inter-Club Council 1 yr.



BILLY RAY EWELL

"Ewell"

"He said little but to the purpose"
D. E. Club 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Captains Hi-Y 1 yr.



Nancy, Tommy, Betty, Joe,
Billy, Doris, Billy

BETTY JEAN CULPEPPER

"Red"

"The most resplendent hair"
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 years.

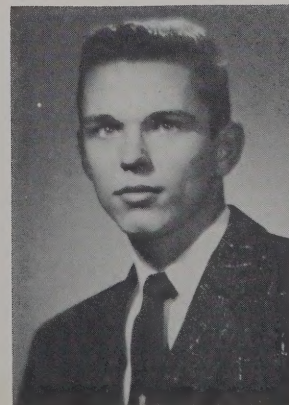


THOMAS JAMES FAGAN

"Tommy"

"All that knew him, thought highly of him"

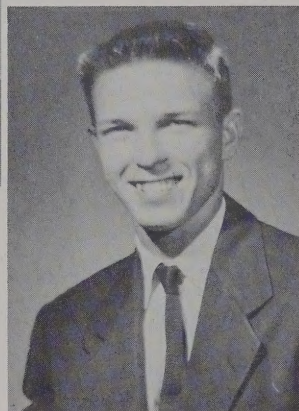
Christophers Hi-Y 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., S.C.A. 1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr., Track Team 3 yrs., President of Senior Class.



Senior Class



PHYLLIS ANN DUGGINS
"Phil"
"There lies conversation in her eyes"
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., D.E. Club 2 yrs.



MARVIN FISHER
"Marvin"
"Life is very short, and very uncertain;
let us spend it as well as we can"
J.V. Football 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 1 yr.,
Baseball 2 yrs., Varsity Football 1 yr.,
Varsity Basketball 2 yrs., Christians Hi-Y
1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr., Science Club
1 yr.



PAULINE JEAN CUMMINGS
"Jeanie"
"As friendly as the day is long"
Nat'l. Honor Society 1 yr., Vice-President
of Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
S.C.A. 2 yrs., F.T.A. 1 yr., Treasurer of
Sophomore Class, Secretary of Junior
Class, Secretary of Senior Class, Inter
Club Council 2 yrs., President of Admiral's
Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Honor Council 1 yr., Sec-
retary of Honor Council 1 yr., Freshman
Annual Representative..

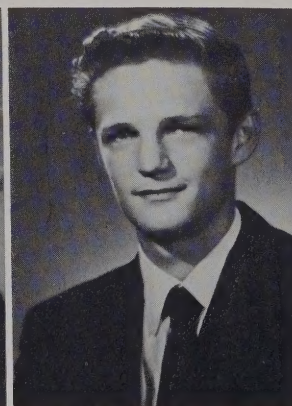


Pete, Jessie, Jean, Richard,
Carolyn, Phyllis

JESSAMINE GOLD EDWARDS
"Jessie"
"Sweet of nature, sweet of face"
Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Photography Club
1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1
yr., F.T.A. Club 1 yr.

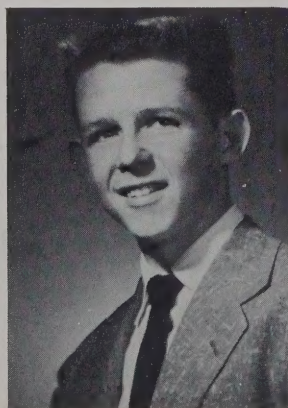


RICHARD THOMAS FISK, JR.
"Fisk"
"Talk of nothing but business, and
dispatch that business quickly"
Industrial Arts Club 2 yrs., Sec. 1 yr.,
D.O. Club 1 yr.



CAROLYN ELLIOTT
"Carol"
"Learn to live and live to learn"
Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Band 3 yrs., Sci-
ence Club 1 yr., F.T.A. 1 yr., S.O.C. 1 yr.,
President Band Students Organization 2
yrs.

BAHRENDT A. FORBES
"Pete"
"Wisdom is the gray hair unto men"
Golf Team, Hi-Y 3 yrs.



CHARLES WILLIAM FORREST

"Cat"

"I solemnly vow that I will not comb
my hair"

Science Club 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.

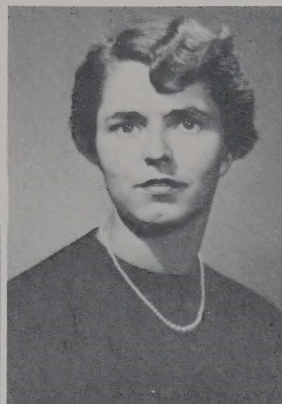


VIRGINIA KATHERINE EVANS

"Genny"

"I have heard it is a life of laughs
and weeps"

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Bible Club 1 yr.

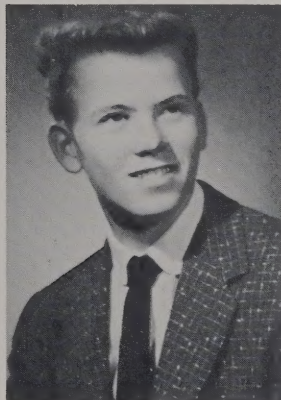


FRED FOSTER

"Pat"

"In silence also there's a worth that
brings no risk"

Science Club 2 yrs.



John, Marion, Virginia,
Charles, Fred, Pat

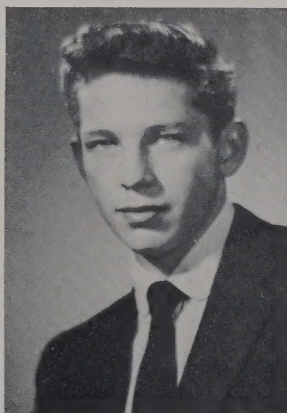


JAMES ROBERT GIBSON, JR.

"James"

"A quiet fellow who enjoys a good time"

Industrial Arts Club 2 yrs., Christophers
Hi-Y 1 yr.



MARION GRANT

"Marion"

"To know her is a pleasure"

History Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr.,
Pep Club 2 yrs., Student Commission 1
yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



MYRA GAIL FRITSCH

"Fritz"

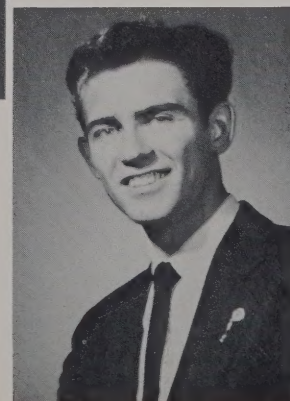
"When she turns those eyes toward
you, beware!"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Ad-
mirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.,
F.T.A. Club 1 yr.

FRED RONNIE GRANT

"Freddie"

"Happy-go-lucky!"



Senior Class



MYRL GRANT

"Myrl"

"Sparkle and spice and everything nice"

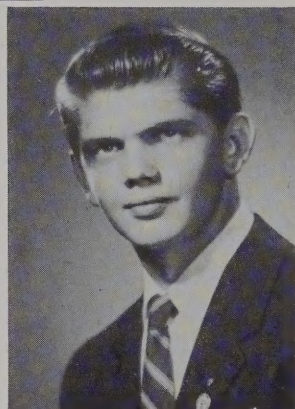
Pep Club 2 yrs., Science Club 1 yr., Baton Club 2 yrs., Student Commission 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Treasurer of S.O.C.

JAMES BRICKELL GRIMMER, JR.

"Grimmer"

"A calm young man"

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



JOYCE GREENE

"Joy"

"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body"

Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr.

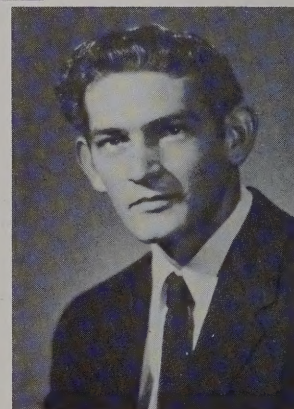


WILLIAM GRIMMER

"Bill"

"He that maketh haste to be rich, shall not be innocent"

S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



Myrl, William,
James, Sarahrena



SARAHRENA GREEN

"Renie"

"Thought is deeper than speech"

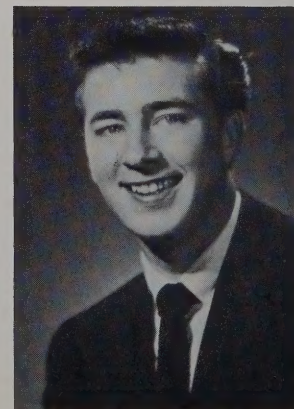
Library Club 2 yrs.

LONNIE HACKNEY

"Lonnie"

"With luck I have got through the years"

Science Club 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr., Commander's Hi-Y 1 yr.



NANCY LEE GREENING

"Nan"

"A little nonsense now and then"

Chorus, Library Club 1 yr., D.E. Club
Member 1 yr., Treasurer Dramatics Club
1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



CAROLYN HALES

"Carol"

"As pure in thought as angels are"

Bible Club 2 yrs., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr.,
S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr.

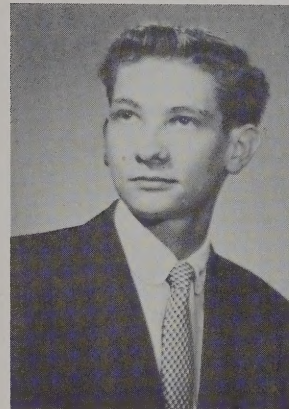


SAMUEL MORRIS HAINS

"Sam"

"Little men always go far"

Dramatics Club 3 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., S.C.A.
1 yr., Honor Council 1 yr., F.B.L.A. 1 yr.,
Football Manager 2 yrs.

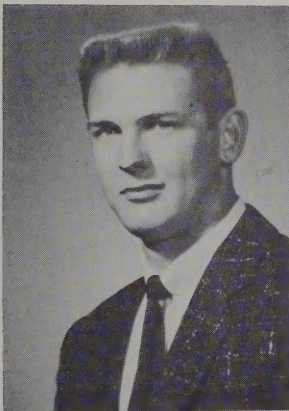


CHARLES HAMILTON

"Hambone"

"I agree with no man's opinion:
I have some of my own"

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Science Club 2 yrs.,
Pres. 1 yr., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Varsity Foot-
ball 1 yr., Debate Team 2 yrs., Annual
Staff 1 yr., Band 1 yr., Inter-Club Council
1 yr.



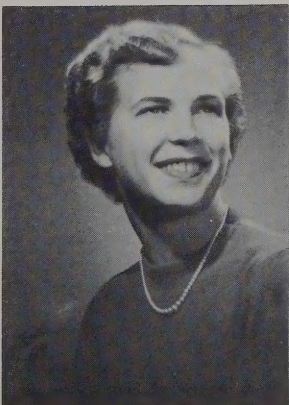
Peggy, Pat, Nancy

PEGGY LOIS HARRELL

"Peg"

"Her friendliness is noticed by all
who know her"

Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Jr.-
Sr. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y
1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr.



PATRICIA LEE HASTY

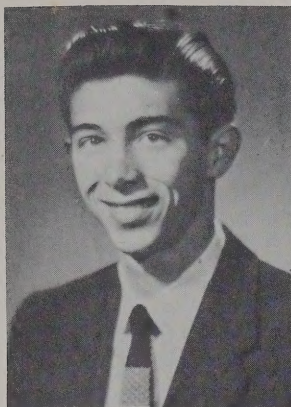
"Pat"

"I can resist anything but temptation"

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Library Club 1
yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Majorette 2 yrs.,
Office Ass't. 2 yrs., D.E. Club 2 yrs.



Senior Class



HAROLD C. HEFNER

"Hefner"

"Harold was swift to hear, slow to speak and slow to wrath."

Rifle Club 1 yr., Art Club 2 yrs., D.E. Club 1 yr.

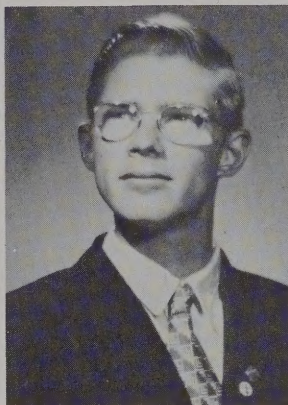


CAROL PERDUE HAWKINS

"Carol"

"Patience is the key to contentment"

F.H.A. Club 1 yr., Booster Club 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.



ERNEST CARY HIBBLE, JR.

"Hibble"

"Nothing is so difficult but that it may be found out by seeking."

Band 4yrs., All-State Band 1 yr., All-State Band Workshop 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs., Bible Club 1 yr., Golf 2 yrs.



Dorothy, Cary, Herbert, Thomas, Nancy, Harold

HERBERT HOLLOWELL

"Herb"

"If girls were in books, oh how I'd love to study."

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Boys Monogram Club 1 yr., Golf Team 3 yrs.



NANCY CAROL HENDERSON

"Henhouse"

"Her friends she has many, her foes, has she any?"

Bible Club 2 yrs., F.B.L.A. Club 2 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.



DOROTHY LEE HOFFLER

"Dot"

"She can show any kindness"

Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs.



JAMES THOMAS HOGGARD

"Thomas"

"He was an easy going and a quiet person."

Industrial Arts Club 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 2 yrs.



NELLIE FAYE HOOKER

"Faye"

"Small with a Southern drawl."

F.H.A. Club 2 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Drill Team
1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr.,
Treasurer, 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr.



JESSE RAY HOOKER

"Hook"

"Make him to be numbered with thy
Saints, in glory everlasting."

Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Commanders
Hi-Y 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



MARY ELIZABETH HUDSON

"Mary"

"Silence persuades when speaking fails"

D.E. Club 2 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Mixed
Chorus 1 yr.



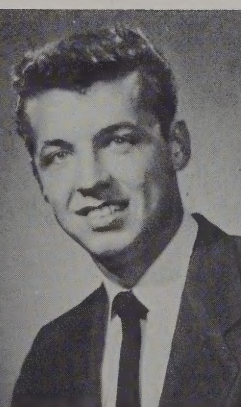
Mary, Jesse, Fay, Mary E., Dick

PEGGY BLYE HUGHES

"Peg"

"A merry heart doeth all good"

S.O.C. Club 1 yr., F.T.A. 1 yr., National
Honor Society 1 yr.



HORACE LINWOOD JONES

"Dick"

"Give me a place to stand and
I will move the world"

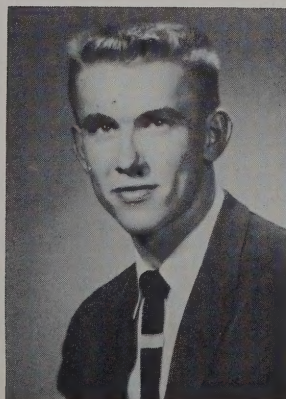
Band 4 yrs., Drum Major 1 yr., Band Staff
4 yrs., Thespian Society 2 yrs., Vice-Pres.
1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs.,
Dance Band Club 2 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Mono-
gram Club 1 yr., Annual Representative
1 yr., S.C.A. 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr., attended
Boys' State.

JAMES EARL HUTCHENS

"Pee-Wee"

"A good name is better than riches"

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Shop Club 2 yrs.,
S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



MARY ELLEN JONES

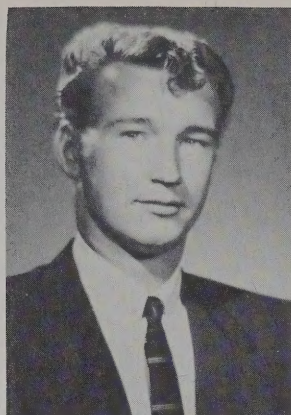
"Bitsy"

"She plays the game fair and square"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Sergeant-at-Arms 2
yrs.



Senior Class



MELVIN JONES
"Mel"
"I am always merry when
I hear sweet music"
J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Library Club 2 yrs.



CAROL ARLENE KEEGAN
"Keegie"
"She was indeed easy-going and
fun-loving"
National Honor Society 1 yr., Admirals
Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., reporter 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-
Y 1 yr.



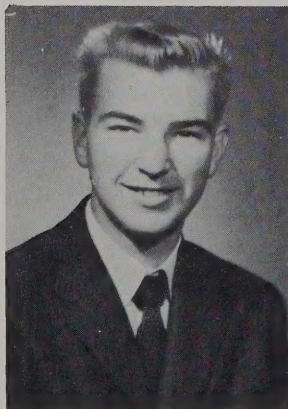
BILLY BRYAN KENNY
"Kenny"
"A good heart worth gold, had he"
Dance Band Club 2 yrs., Shipmate Staff
1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Airplane Club 1 yr.,
Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr.



JOANN KEENE
"Jodie"
"As happy as any in the world"
Member of Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Chap-
lain 1 yr., Bible Club 1 yr., Member of
F.T.A. 2 yrs.



Billy, Carol, Melvin, Carolyn, Jo Ann



LARRY RICHARD KOON
"Zip"
"Sober, but not serious, quiet,
but not idle"
Art Club 3 yrs., J.V. Football 1 yr., Varsity
Football 2 yrs., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Na-
tional Thespian Society 2 yrs., President
1 yr. of N. T. Society.

JOYCE CAROLYN KENNEDY
"Joy"
"She is Quiet and wise with sweetness
in her eyes"
President of Belles-Lettres Club, 1 yr.,
Inter-Club Council 1 yr., Editor of "the
Log" 1 yr., Debate Team 3 yrs., National
Honor Society 2 yrs., F.T.A. 3 yrs., F.H.A.
1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr., Sec.-Treasurer
of F.T.A. 1 yr., Sec.-Treasurer of the Belles-
Lettres 1 yr., Assistant Advertising Man-
ager of "THE LOG" 1 yr., Basketball 2
yrs., Softball 1 yr., Band 2 yrs., President
of Sophomore Class.

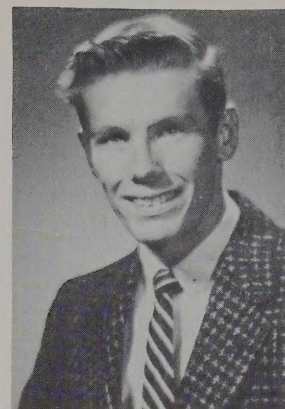


GENE LANGLEY

"Bo-Diddley"

"I will arise and go now, and
establish my own destiny"

Rifle Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 2 yrs., Photog-
raphy Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr.,
Sec. 1 yr.

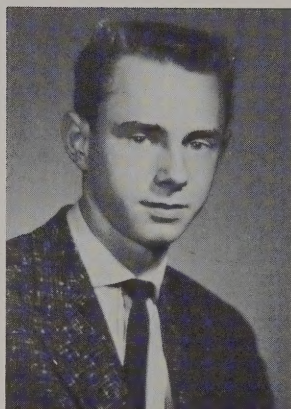


GARY LAWRENCE

"Gary"

"Give to all nations unity, peace, and
concord; I will take happiness"

S.O.C. Club, J.V. Football.



BEVERLY ANN KOMER

"Bev"

"She possessed a sense of humor"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.,
Majorette 3 yrs., Ass't. Head Majorette
1 yr.

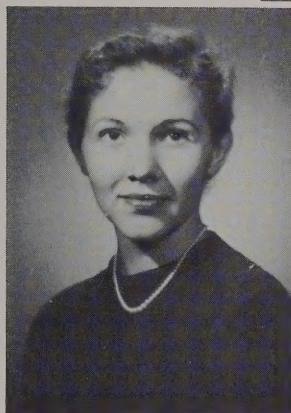


SANDRA MARY VIRGINIA KOPACZ

"Sandy"

"She was like unto a flower
so pure and clean"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Dramatics Club
1 yr., Art Club 1 yr.



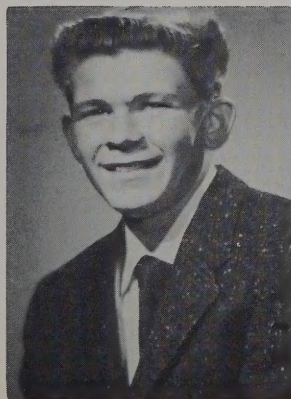
Connie, Sandra, Beverly,
Gene, Ray, Jerry.

RAYMOND LOGWOOD

"Ray"

"He that is of merry heart hath
a continual feast"

Dramatics Club 3 yrs., Monogram Club
1 yr., D.E. Club Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Varsity
Golf Team 1 yr.



CONNIE LA MORE OWEN

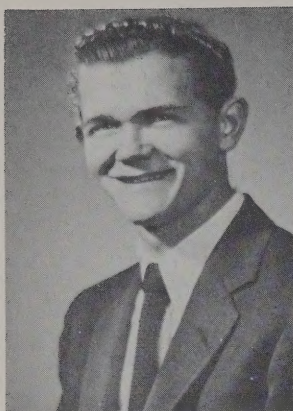
"Con"

"A capable girl, athletically inclined"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Sec-
retary 1 yr., National Thespian Society.



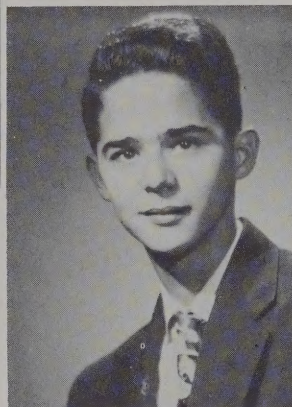
Senior Class



WILLIAM CARLTON HANCHEY
"Hanchey"
"A jest breaks no bones"
 J.V. Football 1 yr., Dance Band Club 1 yr.,
 Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Band 3 yrs.



ROSE MARIE LAWRENCE
"Rosie"
"She was as good as she was fair"
 Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.,
 F.B.L.A. Club 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Inter-
 Club Council 1 yr., National Honor So-
 ciety 1 yr.



EUGENE LOPEZ
"Gene"
"Little friends may prove great"
 Science Club 1 yr., Photography Club
 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.



Rose, Shelby, Ronnie, Jim,
 Carlton, Sylvia

JAMES ALAN MABRY
"Jim"
*"I am the very pink of courtesy
 at all times"*
 Photography Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.,
 Model Airplane Club 1 yr., Library Assist-
 ant 1 yr.



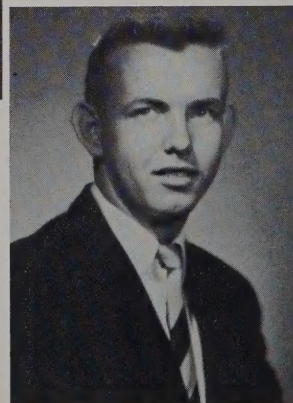
SHELBY JEAN LESTER
"Cheb"
*"Her pleasing ways added to
 her personality"*
 Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Reporter Admirals Tri-
 Hi-Y 3 yrs., Student Council 1 yr.



SYLVIA ANN LEWIS
"Sylvia"
*"I hate no-one, I am in charity,
 with the world"*
 F.H.A. Club 1 yr., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs.,
 Sergeant-at-Arms 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.



RONALD MAXON
"Ronnie"
*"In the twinkling of an eye,
 he did great deeds"*
 J.V. Football 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 2 yrs.,
 Varsity Football 3 yrs., Monogram Club 1
 yr., Baseball 4 yrs., National Honor So-
 ciety 2 yrs.



SARAH KATHERINE LIDDLE

"Sarah"

"Friendliness and good nature make her appealing"

Beta Club 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs., President 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., Inter-Club Council 1 yr., Secretary.

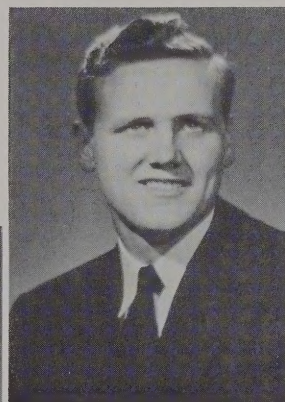


CHARLES MAY

"Charlie"

"Patience is the best remedy for every trouble"

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 2 yrs., S.O.C. Clubb 1 yr.



MARY LOU LIVERMAN

"Lou"

"A newcomer who has made a place among us"

D.E. Club, Dramatics Club, Bible Club.



Sarah, Charles, Richard, DeWitt.

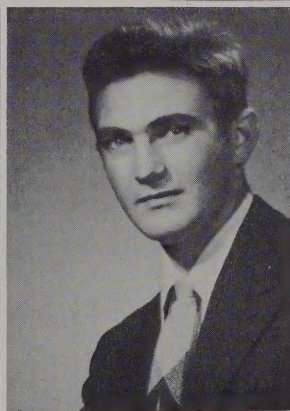
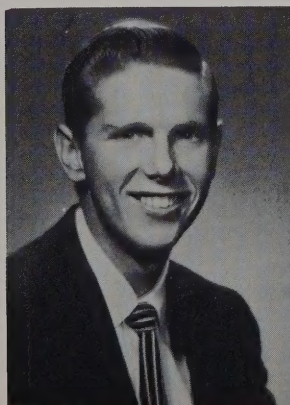


PEGGY McCLELLAN

"Peggy"

"They always think who seldom talk"

Library Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., S.O.C. Club and D.O. Club 1 yr.



DeWITT McSWAIN

"Ludum"

"No one can harm the man who does himself no wrong"

Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.



RICHARD DALE McDANIEL

"Red"

"No one knows what he can do until he tries."

Photography Club 2 yrs.

LINDA ANDREWS McMANUS

"Lyn"

"A kind and gentle heart she had"

Science Club 2 yrs., Vice-President 1 yr., F.T.A. Club 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr., Band 3 yrs.

Senior Class



MARJORIE SUE MELSON

"Mergie"

"She has a style in dress and thought"

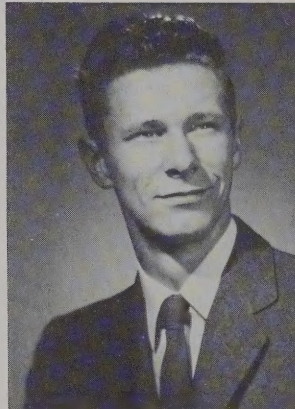
Pep Club 2 yrs., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Sergeant-at-Arms 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Circulation Manager 1 yr.

LYNWOOD MEADOWS

"Ozark"

"A wise son maketh a glad father"

Shop Club, 2 yrs., Library Club 1 yr., S.O.C. 1 yr.



NANCY LAURA MOUNIE

"Doots"

"Her personality is unlimited"

President of Freshman Class, President of Sophomore Class, S.C.A. 3 yrs., Treasurer of S.C.A. 1 yr., Vice-President of S.C.A. 1 yr., Fresh-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Honor Council 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 4 yrs., Co-Captain Cheerleader 1 yr., Editor of Annual 1 yr., Member of National Honor Society 1 yr.

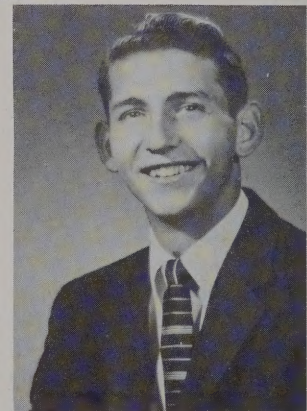


DONALD RAY MILLER

"Donald"

"My heart is whole, my fancy free;
go away, little girls, don't
bother me."

Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., Christophers Hi-Y 2 yrs.



Delbert, Harriet, Ross,
Mergie, Don, Nancy



HARRIETT VAZELLE NALL

"Topsy"

"Her words were few and far between"

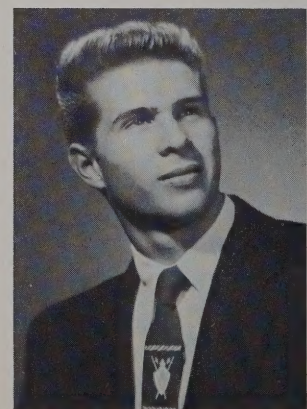
Dramatics 1 yr., Girls Chorus 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Member of Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr.

ROSS MONTZINGO

"Mont"

"I will make a commotion in any place"

D.E. Club, Dance Band Club, Band 4 yrs., Tennis Team.



KAREN LEE NEWCOMB

"Karen"

"If a thing is worth doing, it is worth doing well"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 2 yrs., Secretary 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs.



KAY NEWSOME

"Kay"

"Quiet, happy, and fun-loving"

Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 4 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Chaplain 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 1 yr., Sec. 1 yr.

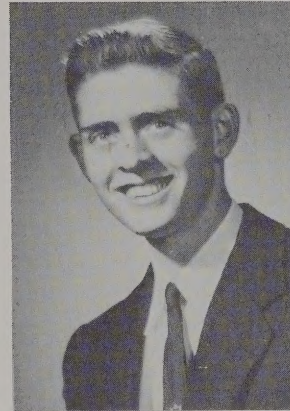


JERRY MORRISON

"Slick"

"A merry heart goes all the day"

Rifle Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 2 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Reporter 1 yr.



KENNETH ERRINGTON NELSON

"Ken"

"Although he was quiet, it was a pleasure to know him"

Photographic Club 1 yr., Airplane Club 1 yr., Band Students, Band 4 yrs.



Karen, Bill, Jerry,
Kay, Joyce.



PEGGY NEWSOME

"Peggy"

"Doing easily what others find difficult is talent"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., President 1 yr., Vice-President 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Chorus 1 yr.



JERRY NORRIS

"Jerry"

"Jerry was an ornament of meek and quiet spirit"

Photography Club 1 yr.



Senior Class

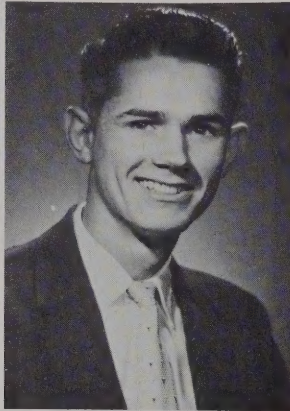


EDNA ROSE NORRIS

"Rose"

"She was quiet, but pleasing to know"

Dramatics Club 3 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.,
D.O. Club 1 yr.



NATHAN EARL NOVACK

"Nathan"

"He shall rule them not with a rod of
iron, but with kindness and
understanding"

D.O. Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr.



NONA KAY PAGE

"Kay"

"Quiet, but always ready to lend
a helping hand"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Pres. 1 yrs., F.B.L.A.
1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr., S.O.C.
Club 1 yr., Sec. 1 yr., National Honor So-
ciety 2 yrs.



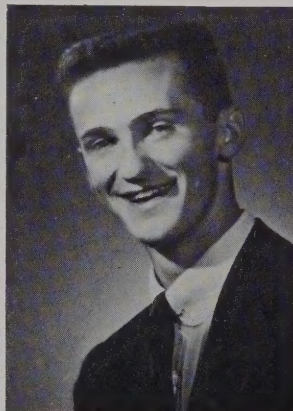
Larry, Rose, Connie, Nathan.

WILLIAM OLIVER

"Bill"

"His ways are ways of pleasantness and
all his paths are peaceful"

Bible Club 1 yr., Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics
Club 1 yr., Jr.-Sr. Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
D.O. Club 1 yr., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., S.O.C.
Club 1 yr.



JOYCE ANN POWELL

"Joyce"

"I sit and look upon all the sorrows
of the world"

Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y.



CONSTANCE JEANMARIE QUAMME

"Connie"

"You shall above all things be
young and glad"

Dramatics Club, Art Club, Vice-President
1 yr., D.O. Club, Reporter 1 yr.

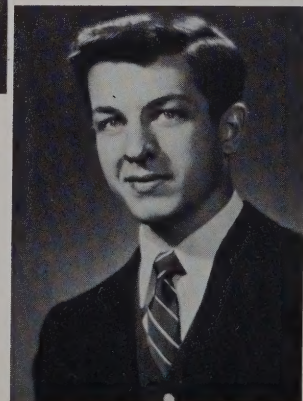


LAWRENCE OUTTEN

"Larry"

"His helping hand was touched by many"

D.E. Club 1 yr., Flag Bearer 2 yrs.



CAROLYN RANDOLPH

"Carolyn"

"A friend who is dear to all"

Dramatics 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.

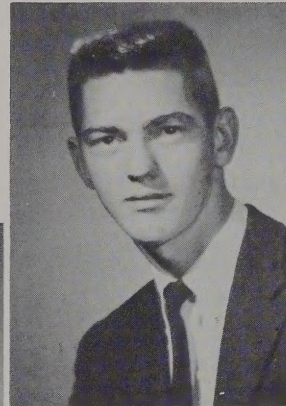


BEN EDWARD PARSONS

"Red"

"Give me a million girls—one at a time"

Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr., J.V. Football 1 yr., Commanders Hi-Y 2 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Annual Staff 1 yr., Sports Editor.



CAROL DELORES RICE

"Carol"

"As the sun colors the flowers,
so does art color life"

Chaplain of Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr., Chaplain of Junior-Senior Dramatic Club 1 yr., Secretary of Art Club 1 yr.



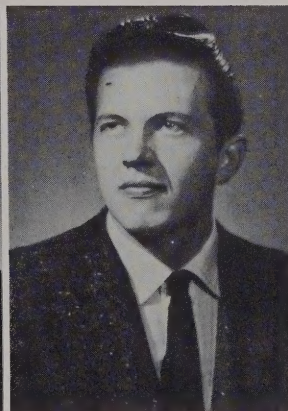
Red, B. Ann, Carol, Shelby, Bob.

SHELVEY JEAN RITTER

"Shelvy"

"Nothing is rarer than real goodness"

Secretary of S.C.A. Tri-C Federation Pres. Tri-C Federation Secretary, Treas. F.T.A., Co-Club Editor Annual, S.C.A. Representative 4 yrs., Pres. Inter. Club Council, Bible Club, 2 yrs., Secretary Freshman Class, Debate team, Column Writer of "The Shipmate", Girls Chorus 1 yr.



JOHN WILLIAM PINIER, JR.

"Big John"

"They often call me 'Speedo' because I don't believe in wasting time"

Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr., Library Club 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 3 yrs., Inter-Club Council 1 yr., Golf team 1 yr.



ROBERT THOMAS PERRY

"Pierre"

"If you see me coming better step aside,
a lot of men didn't and a lot
of men died"

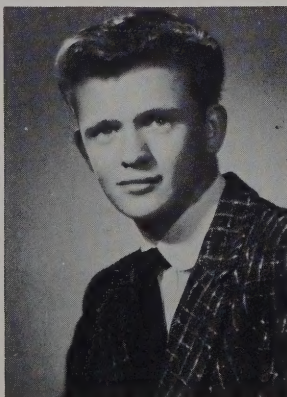
Dramatics Club, Commanders Hi-Y.

ELIZABETH ANN RYDER

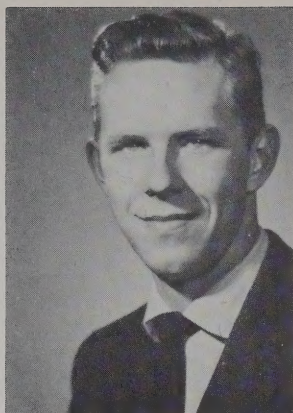
"B. Ann"

"I chant of joys and pains, but
live a happy life"

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Girls Chorus 1 yr., Secretary 1 yr., Majorette 3 yrs., D.E. Club 2 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



Senior Class

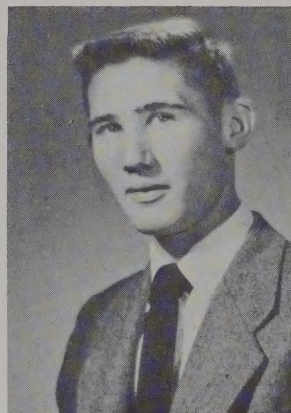


JAMES EMMETT POWELL
"House"
"While I was musing the fire burned"
 Rifle Club 1 yr., Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr.,
 S.O.C. Club 1 yr.



BETTY SADDLER
"Betty"
*"Light-hearted and content I continue
 to live"*

D.E. Club 2 yrs., Pres. 1 yr., Gamma Tri-
 Hi-Y 1 yr., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Admirals Tri-
 Hi-Y 1 yr.

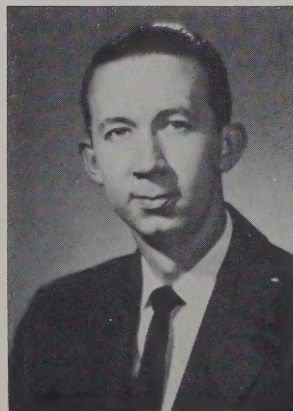


JIMMY PRATT
"Jimmy"
"Peace I leave with you"
 Baseball 2 yrs., Baseball Team Manager
 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Christophers
 Hi-Y 3 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., Captains
 Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr., Mixed Chorus
 4 yrs., Sergeant-at-Arms 1 yr., All-State
 Chorus 1 yr.



LOIS GAYLE SAWYER
"Lois"
"There is nothing like a tender heart"
 Library Club 3 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr.

Barbara, Betty, Lois,
 Robert, Betty, Emmett.



ROBERT MONROE PURGASON
"Bob"
"I feel the truth shall make one free"
 Photography Club 2 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Vice-
 Pres. 1 yr., D.E. Club 2 yrs.

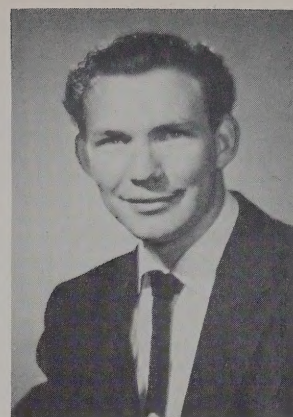
BARBARA SCHOEN
"So tiny she was but yet so gentle"
 Dramatics Club 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr.,
 Chaplain 1 yr., Representative for Annual.



JACK QUEEN

"Jack"

"I know a vast quantity of nonsense"
J.V. Football 2 yrs., Track 1 yr., Christians
Hi-Y 2 yrs., Rifle Club 1 yr., D.E. Club
1 yr., Reporter 1 yr.

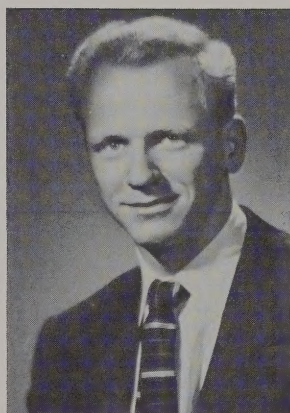


JAMES WAYNE RAMSEY

"Wayne"

"I shall go softly all my years"

J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.



SHELBY JEAN SEXTON

"Shelby"

"A good disposition is more valuable
than gold"

F.H.A. Club 2 yrs., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y 2
yrs., D.O. Club 1 yr., S.C.A. Reporter 1 yr.



SANDRA SHIELDS

"Sandye"

"Oh how I love a good time"

Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Sigma
Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



Alverta, Sandra, Wayne,
Shelby, Johnny.

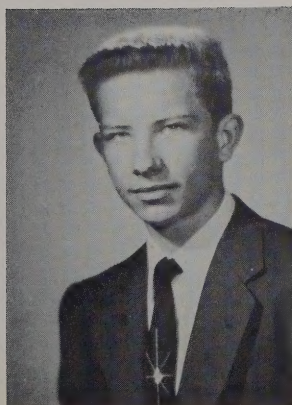


DELBERT NELSON ZIRKLE

"Del"

"A vast expenditure of human voice"

Captains Hi-Y 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr.,
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr.



ALVERTA LA RAINE SIMPSON

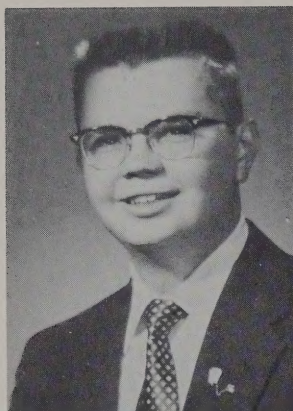
"Snookie"

"Good looks are an asset to anyone's
personality"

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Varsity Cheer-
leader 2 yrs.



Senior Class



ROBERT JAMES RICE

"Butch"

"Wisdom is better than rubies"

Science Club 4 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Vice-Pres.
1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr., National Honor
Society 2 yrs.

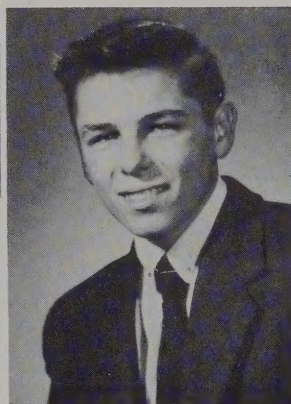


ALICE STEGALL

"Alice"

"A witty one is a treasure"

Future Homemakers of America 1 yr., Ad-
mirals Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs.



FRANK RICKARD

"Rackhead"

"I shall not budge an inch for I am
as big as anyone"

Pan-American Club 1 yr., Honor Society
1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 1 yr., Art Club 1 yr.



Jackie, Frank, Butch,
Ann, Burgess, Bill

BILL ROBERTSON

"Robie"

"His eyebrows were dark and added to
his good looks"

Photography Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y
2 yrs.



ANN NOVETTA STEPHENS

"Ann"

"Beauty and talent—a good combination"

Dramatics Club 4 yrs., President 1 yr.,
Chorus 3 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr.,
Sextette 3 yrs., Inter-Club Counsel 1 yr.

BURGESS ROE

"Burgess"

"I've taken my fun where I've
found it"

D.E. Club 2 yrs., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., Chap-
lain 1 yr., Baseball 1 yr.

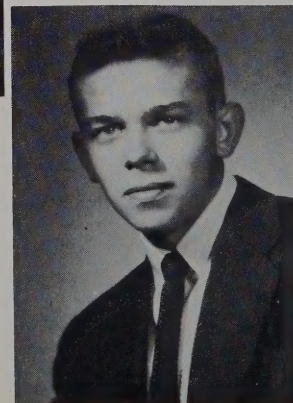


JACQUILINE STRICKLAND

"Jackie"

"A merry heart that laughs at care"

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y Club 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y
Club 1 yr., Distributive Education Club
1 yr.



CAROLYN SWAIN

"Carolyn"

"Enthusiasm for work and play
accomplishes much"

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Secretary 1 yr.



JAMES SANDS

"Junior"

"A harmless necessary cat"

Photography Club 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.,
Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr.

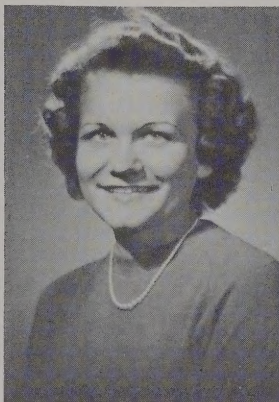


BARBARA ANN TARKINGTON

"Bobby"

"Her ways are ways of Gentleness"

D.E. Club 2 yrs.



Jean, Larry, Jo Ann, Grady,
Charles, Barbara.



MELVA JEAN TAYLOR

"Jean"

"Pretty, neat, and oh so sweet"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Bible Club 2 yrs.,
Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



GRADY SILVERTHORNE

"Grady"

"Be of good cheer, I have overcome
the world"

J.V. Football 1 yr., Varsity Football 3 yrs.,
Varsity Basketball 4 yrs., Varsity Baseball
4 yrs., National Honor Society 2 yrs.,
Vice-President of National Honor Society
1 yr., Varsity Monogram Club 1 yr.

JOANN DOLORES THEIMER

"Jo"

"She has talent and uses it well"

Head Majorette 3 yrs., Gamma Tri-Hi-Y
1 yr., Secretary Jr. and Sr. Dramatics
Club 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Band Staff 3 yrs.

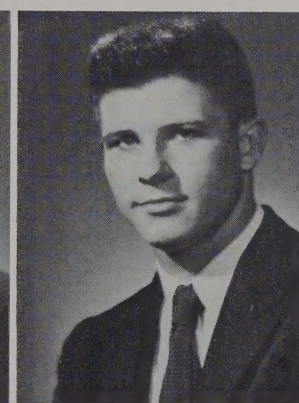


CHARLES SMITH

"Smitty"

"Love me lot, love me long"

Dramatics Club 1 yr., Admirals Hi-Y 2
yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., Monogram Club 1
yr., Pres. 1 yr., Varsity Football 3 yrs.,
J.V. Football 1 yr., Track Team 4 yrs.,
J.V. Basketball 1 yr., S.C.A. 1 yr., Vice-
Pres. of Sophomore Class, Pres. of Junior
Class.



Senior Class



ROBERT SMITH

"Robert"

"He could be moved to smile at anything"

Rifle Club 1½ yrs., Commanders Hi-Y 1 yr.



MYRTLE ANN THOMAS

"Ann"

"The joy and youth, her eyes display it"

Beta Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Historian 1 yr.



CHARLES ALLEN SPEEGLE

"Chuck"

"It can truly be said, he is a great little man"

Art Club 4 yrs., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Reporter 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Track 3 yrs., Athletic Council 1 yr., Assistant Editor of the Admiral, National Honor Society 2 yrs., attended Boys' State.



BARBARA ANN THOMPSON

"Barbara"

"Her sweet nature has brightened many a day"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Sec. 1 yr., F.H.A. 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., F.B.L.A. 1 yr.



Ann, Charles, Robert, Pat,
Gary, Barbara



GARY SPICER

"Gary"

"He was a burning and a shining light"

Science Club 2 yrs.

PATRICIA ANNE THOMPSON

"Pat"

"Full of fun, happy, and joy, tosses her head and goes on her way"

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Library Club 1 yr., Treasurer of Library, Majorette 2 yrs., Girls Chorus 1 yr., Mixed Chorus 2 yrs., All-State Chorus 1 yr., Sextet 3 yrs.

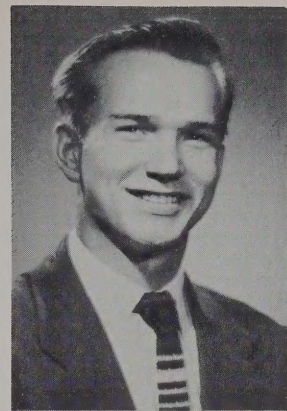


LUTHER WILL STEGALL

"Lou"

"The short period of life is long enough
for living well and honorably"

Art Club 4 yrs., Pres., 2 yrs., Inter-Club
Council 2 yrs., D.E. Club 1 yr.

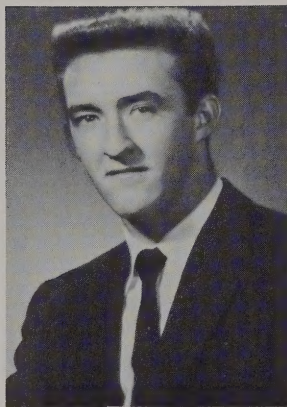


NED STORY

"Dead Ned"

"I am slow of study"

Art Club 1 yr., Monogram Club 1 yr.,
Track 1 yr., J.V. Basketball 1 yr., Varsity
Basketball 2 yrs., Varsity Football 3 yrs.

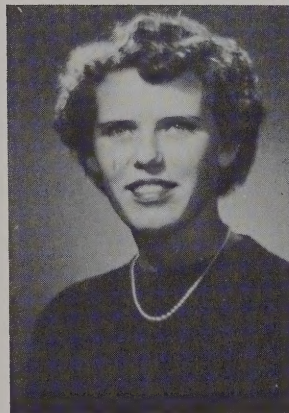


CAROLYN TURNER

"Carolyn"

"May look timid and shy but a friend on
whom you can rely"

Science Club 1 yr., Photography Club
1 yr., Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



BARBARA ANNE WALDEN

"Barbara"

"Then she will talk, good gosh!
how she will talk"

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 1 yr.,
Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr.,
Distributive Education Club 1 yr., Historian
and Editor 1 yr., National Honor Society
2 yrs.



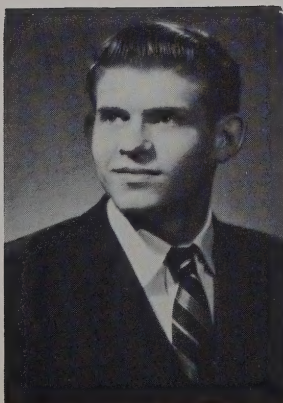
Carolyn, Ned, Barbara,
Joe, Luther, Joanne

JOSEPH EARL THOMAS

"Joe"

"He lived as high as prize fighters
out training"

Christopher Hi-Y 1 yr., Rifle Club 1 yr.



JOANNE B. WALL

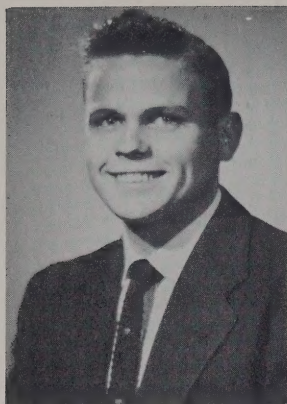
"Jo"

"She was very quiet but also
very nice"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Bible Club 2 yrs.,
F.B.L.A. 1 yr.



Senior Class



WILLIAM F. TWIGG
"Billy"

"A good reputation is more valuable than money"

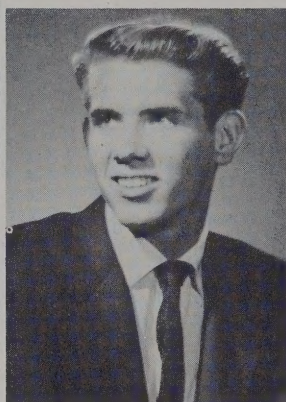
Captain Hi-Y 1 yr., S.O.C. Club, Library Club 1 yr.



ELIZABETH ANNE WERZ
"Annie Wertz"

"The greatest of things come in the smallest packages"

Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Sec. 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Chaplain 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs., Shipmate Staff 2 yrs., Reporter 1 yr., Editor-in-Chief 1 yr., Admiral Staff 1 yr., Circulation Manager 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr.



JERRY VANCE
"Pig"

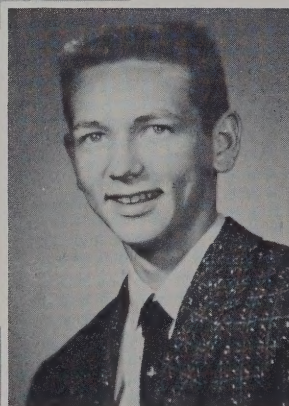
"I Call a fig a fig, and a spade a spade"
Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs., Treasurer of Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., President of Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 2 yrs., S.O.C. 1 yr., Vice-President of Junior Class, Inter-Club Council 2 yrs.



Dick, Pat, Jerry, Floyd, Anne, Billy.

RICHARD VARNER
"Dick"

"A rolling stone Gathers no moss"
Industrial Arts Club.



MYRNA WHITE
"Red"

"The light of happiness"

Honor Society 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr.



PATRICIA SUE WHITE
"Pat"

"Life is not life at all without fun"

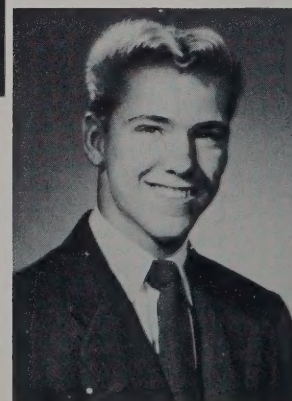
Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics Club 1 yr., Treasurer 1 yr., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr., National Thespian Society 2 yrs.



FLOYD VAUGHAN, JR.
"Butch"

"A time to keep silent and a time to speak"

Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Shop Club 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs., Track Team 1 yr.



SHEILA ANN WHITE

"She"

"Quiet on few occasions, witty on others"

Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 3 yrs., Vice-President of Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Treasurer of Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Varsity Cheerleader 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr.

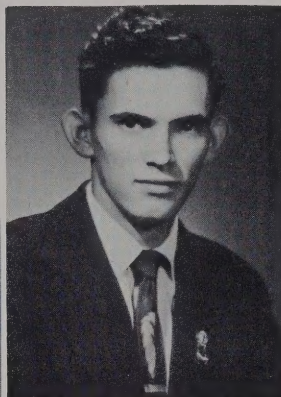


ARNOLD GAY WALL

"Arnold"

"His deeds were reasonable and fair"

Shop Club 2 yrs., Treasurer 1 yr.



DOROTHY ETHELIND WHITENER

"Dot"

"Kindness is the key that unlocks hearts"

Kappa Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Sec. of Beta Tri-Hi-Y.



Arnold, Sheila, Gene, Barbara, Dot.



BARBARA LOIS WILLIAMS

"Barbara"

"Every charitable act is a stepping stone toward heaven"

Bible Club 4 yrs., Girls Chorus 1 yr., Pres. 1 yr.

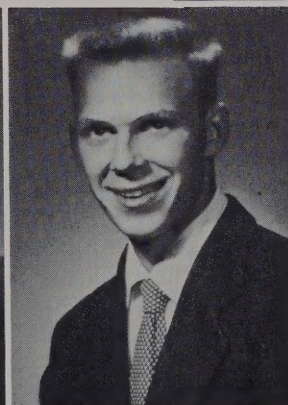


GENE LYMAN WHITE

"G. L."

"The law is good, if a man uses it lawfully"

Commander's Hi-Y.

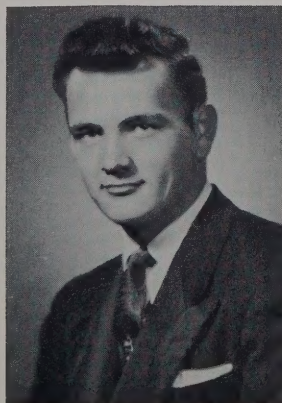


ROBERT A. WARD

"Bobby"

"He that has patience may compass anything"

Science Club 2 yrs., Model Airplane Club 3 yrs., Art Club 1 yr., J.V. Football 1 yr.



LINDA GAIL WILLIAMS

"Linda"

"A friend to all who knew her"

F.B.L.A. 1 yr.



Senior Class



REGINALD VAUGHN WILBURN

"Reggie"

"Do all the good you can, by all the means you can"

Band 1 yr., Bible Club 2 yrs., Track Team 3 yrs., Christians Hi-Y 2 yrs., Pres. 1 yr., Thespian Society 1 yr., Admiral Staff 1 yr., Club Editor 1 yr.

REBECCA JANE WILLIAMS

"Jane"

"But let our fears—if fears we have be still, and turn us to the future"

Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., Beta Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.



ROMIE WILLIAMS

"Romie"

"Merrily, merrily shall I live now"

Admirals Hi-Y 2 yrs., Monogram Club 1 yr., Vice-Pres. 1 yr., Varsity Football 2 yrs., J.V. Football 2 yrs., Track Team 3 yrs.



JOAN DELORES WILLIFORD

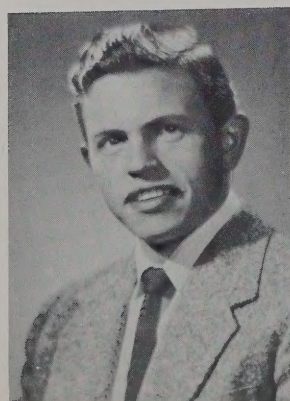
"Joanie"

"Quietness and friendliness always lead a person to the best in life"

Lambda Tri-Hi-Y 2 yrs., Club Reporter, Tri-Hi-Y Basketball Team 1 yr.



Reggie, Romie, Joan, Ernestine, Wayne.



WAYNE WILLIS

"Wayne"

"He freshly and cheerfully asked how a man should kill time"

D.E. Club 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr.

LURA ERNESTINE WINSTON

"Tine"

"Always ready to break into a smile in exchange for a few friendly words"

Band 4 yrs., Fresh.-Soph. Dramatics 2 yrs., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr.



STEVE WISE

"Stevie"

"I would be true, for there are those who trust me"

Photography Club 1 yr., Christians Hi-Y 1 yr., D.E. Club 1 yr.

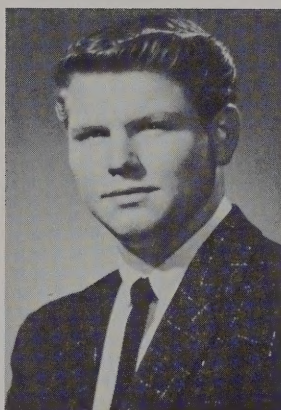


JOHNNY WOODS

"Johnny"

"He's a good fellow"

Varsity golf.



LOUISE JOSEPHINE WINSTON

"Jo"

"If we were all as happy as she, what a pleasant place this world would be"

Freshman-Sophomore Dramatics Club 2 yrs., Admirals Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Sigma Tri-Hi-Y 1 yr., Band 4 yrs., Band Office Assistant 1 yr.



ROSE ANN WRIGHT

"Ajax"

"Give her something to do and she will do it"

Reporter for school newspaper 1 yr., Latin Club 1 yr., F.H.A. 1 yr., Girls' Basketball Team 1 yr., Dramatics Club 1 yr., F.B.L.A. Club 1 yr.



Josephine, Frances, Steve, Rose, Bob, Johnny.

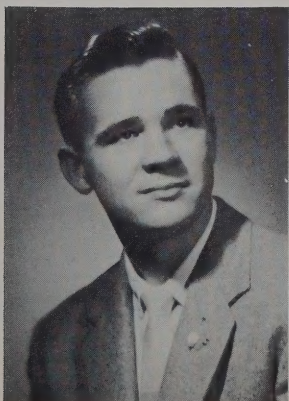


ROBERT EDWARD YOUNG

"Bob"

"He may be quiet, but oh my, he'll do great things by and by"

Christopher Hi-Y 3 yrs., Pres. 1 yr., National Honor Society 2 yrs., Treas. 1 yr., President of Freshman Class, Annual Staff 1 yr., S.C.A. 1 yr.



FRANCES JOAN GILBERT

"Frankie"

"She was quiet but intelligent"

Bible Club 1 yr., Science Club 1 yr., F.T.A. Club 1 yr., S.O.C. Club 1 yr., D.O. Club 1 yr., Secretary, Band 4 yrs.





CUTEST
Billy Kenny — Anne Werz

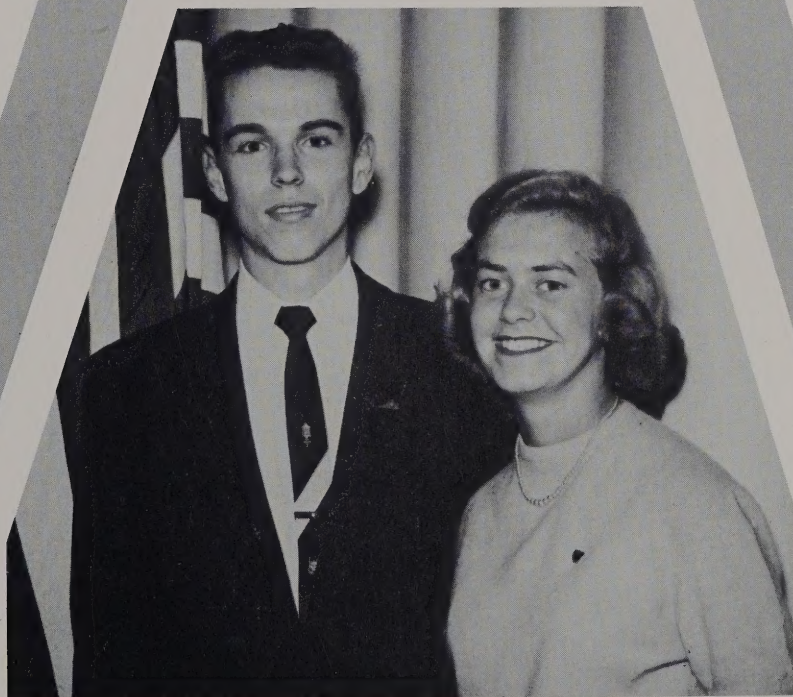


BEST ALL AROUND: Jean Cummings — Dick Jones

the Keyhole



BEST LOOKING
Bobby Davis — Barbara Boyd



MOST POPULAR: Thomas Fagan — Nancy Mounie

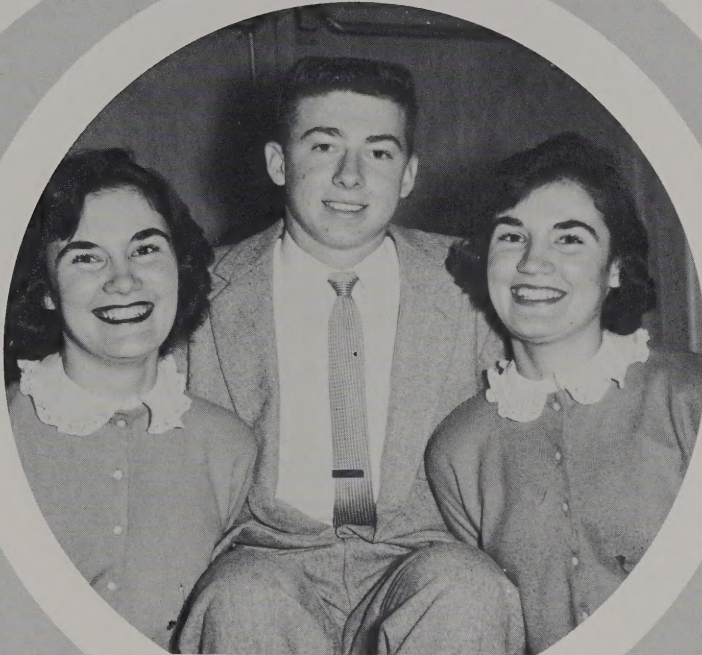


MOST TALENTED
Ann Stephens — Larry Koon



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED: Shelly Ritter — Robert Young

the Keyhole



FRIENDLIEST: Ernestine Winston
Charles Speegle — Josephine Winston



BEST DRESSED: Nicky Ashby — Melva Jean Taylor



MOST ATHLETIC
Mary Ellen Jones — Romie Williams



WITTIEST: Alice Stegall — Jack Queen



1. The maroon and gold ribbons were made by the D. E. class.
2. Billy put in extra time on the drums.
3. Plans being made to have Santa and his reindeer for the top of the school building.
4. Mr. Clark helps out some of his D.O. students.
5. Miss Credle helps the Seniors through their last year.
6. A Senior Class takes out time for the camera.
7. Seniors checking up on the activities of the school.
8. Mr. Rose does "council work" in his Family Living class.
9. Seniors really work hard?
10. D.E. teacher and students admire first place awards.



Class History

As we frightened Freshmen meekly entered the traditional halls of old Cradock High, our ordeal was gently lessened by some friendly Seniors known to us as "Big Brothers". This "Big Brother" system worked successfully, and shortly we felt at home in new surroundings.

Under the guidance of the SCA President, Jimmie Mounie, we elected our class officers and set our goals high for the coming years. Leading our Freshman class were: Nancy Mounie, President; Nicky Ashby, Vice-President; Shelly Ritter, Secretary; and Anne Cartwright, Treasurer. We chose Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald and Mr. Darrell Hudson to assist us in our Freshman endeavors.

As our group settled into their new surroundings, it was announced that we would soon move again—into the proposed new Cradock High School, a two and one-half million dollar construction. This building should be ready for our Junior year.

Our Freshman year the student body received a special treat. We were allowed to watch on television the inauguration of President Eisenhower. The TV sets were donated by various stores and persons in the community, and this change from everyday routine was very much enjoyed.

During our Sophomore year, our class grew to receive note-worthy attention. No one can know how we felt when it was announced that a member of our class, Ann Stephens, was chosen Miss Cradock High. Also, Anne received the Best Actress Award for her performance in "Stage Door." Helping to make our Sophomore class one of our best were: Nancy Mounie, again guiding us as President; Charles Smith, Vice-President; Anne Cartwright, Secretary; and Jean Cummings, Treasurer. Miss Pendleton and Mr. Niemeyer were our sponsors.

It seemed that our entire class turned out for the Freshman-Sophomore Dance, working to make it a huge success. Early in the fall our class witnessed the laying of the cornerstone of the partially completed new Cradock High, happy that our names were among those sealed inside the stone. We were looking forward to entering the new school for we had heard a great deal about the new facilities to be offered at the multi-million dollar structure.

The first few days of our Junior year made us feel as if we were Freshmen once again. For we were, as two years previous, in a strange high school. We were dazzled by the brilliance of our new building but looked back at times on our old Cradock High School memories. This year also held another "first." The Lions Club Bowl was held on Thanksgiving Day, starting the first of an annual event. Our football team completed the day by defeating Halifax. We were proud of the beautiful Junior-Senior Dance on which the members of our group worked so long and hard. Still another "first" was that we ordered our long-awaited class rings so that we might have them late in our Junior year.

We were led during our Junior year in making our many important decisions by our President, Charles Smith; the Vice-President, Jerry Vance; the Secretary, Jean Cummings; and the Treasurer, Nancy Mounie. Our class advisors were Mr. Mandell and Mr. Sindlinger.

The Junior class played an important part in the election of the SCA officers for the coming year. From our class Dick Jones was elected President and Shelly Ritter, Secretary.

Hooray! September, we had made it; we were Seniors. This year for the first time since we had been in high school, the Seniors sponsored an organized Freshman initiation—"Freshman Week." Young boys in tee shirts and neckties and girls in aprons were prevalent over the entire school. Everyone enjoyed this week including the Freshmen. Realizing our most important year was upon us we elected competent officers to lead us. Tommy Fagan had the difficult job of President. His assistants were: Nicky Ashby, Vice-President; Jean Cummings, Secretary; and Barbara Allen, Treasurer. Once again Miss Byrd was elected Senior class sponsor for we knew she was the best to be had.

The Annual Staff, leading the remaining Seniors, proudly made the deadlines we needed to make our "Admiral" a success.

The big project of our school this year was improvement of social standards—such as, honesty and school spirit. As Seniors, we took our places as leaders, planning and organizing the activities that centered around this project. We, the Seniors, tried to set high standards of citizenship and honesty. We led the student body as it arose to support its various activities, exhibiting wonderful school spirit. Committees which studied the various aspects of social standards were led by Seniors. In addition we are proud to say that the majority of the service awards were presented to deserving seniors, who have through their four years at Cradock shown their fine citizenship and excellent character.

As our Senior year literally flew past, the Senior pictures were taken, the Senior superlatives were elected, the Valedictorian and Salutatorian were announced, and work was begun on the Senior Banquet and Baccalaureate Service; we knew our days at Cradock to be short lived. These last few weeks were our happiest, and together we received our diplomas; and as we returned for the last time to our places, our hearts were heavy with the memories of the past four years. We were not to be discouraged, however, for as we left our school, no longer a member of it, we thought of our class motto: "We have crossed the bay; the ocean lies ahead."



Class Historian
ROBERT RICE

Class Song

Senior Class Song

Tune: Moments to Remember

To Cradock High we sing this song
To honor thee our whole life long
You have brought us moments to remember

Our thoughts of you will never fade
As through life's highways we will wade
With these lasting moments to remember

Though we are now to leave you
And the hands of time spin round
We want to thank you deeply
for the knowledge we have found.

Though other nights and other days
may find us gone our separate ways
You have brought us moments to remember.

Now we take time to say good-by
To hail and honor Cradock High
For the precious moments we'll remember.

Dick Jones



Class Poem

FAREWELL VOYAGE

The waves which are flowing upon the sea,
Whispers fond memories of you and me.
The Admirals are turning their ship into port
And are bringing bright dreams as their escort;
We've had maps to guide us along 'til now—
But here on land we're without a plow.
Without a compass we must go on our way—
Our life on land begins today!
"Admirals look up at the fiery sun—
Continue the pattern at sea you've begun;
Set your course by each gleaming star—
Renew your faith and travel far!"
On our hearts we have written the log of our
trip
We, who are now, leaving the ship!
Each golden memory holds a special place
there
As we give those who sail on—a salute and a
prayer!
In the galley of the ship, we leave both food
and drink.
Sustain yourself with knowledge—
don't let your vessel sink!

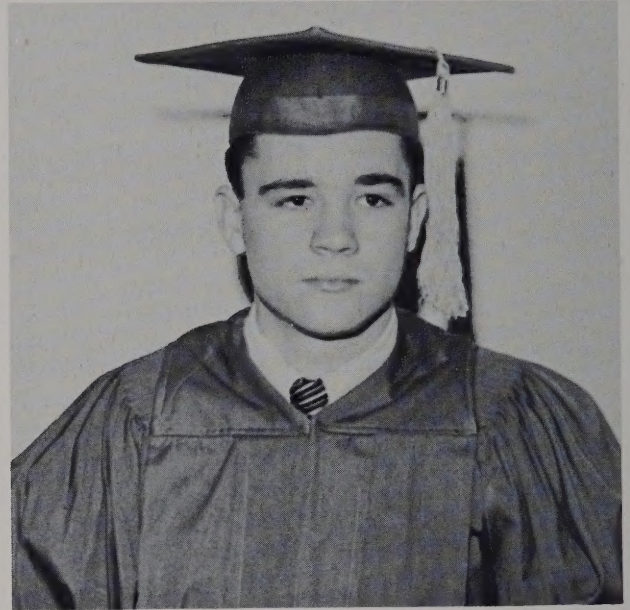
PAT WHITE



Honor Students



VALEDICTORIAN
CARY HIBBLE



SALUTATORIAN
ROBERT YOUNG

Congratulations to Cary and Bob. They have certainly worked hard these three-and-a-half years to maintain their high scholastic record. The pictured honor students have maintained an average of 88 or better during their three-and-a-half years of high school.

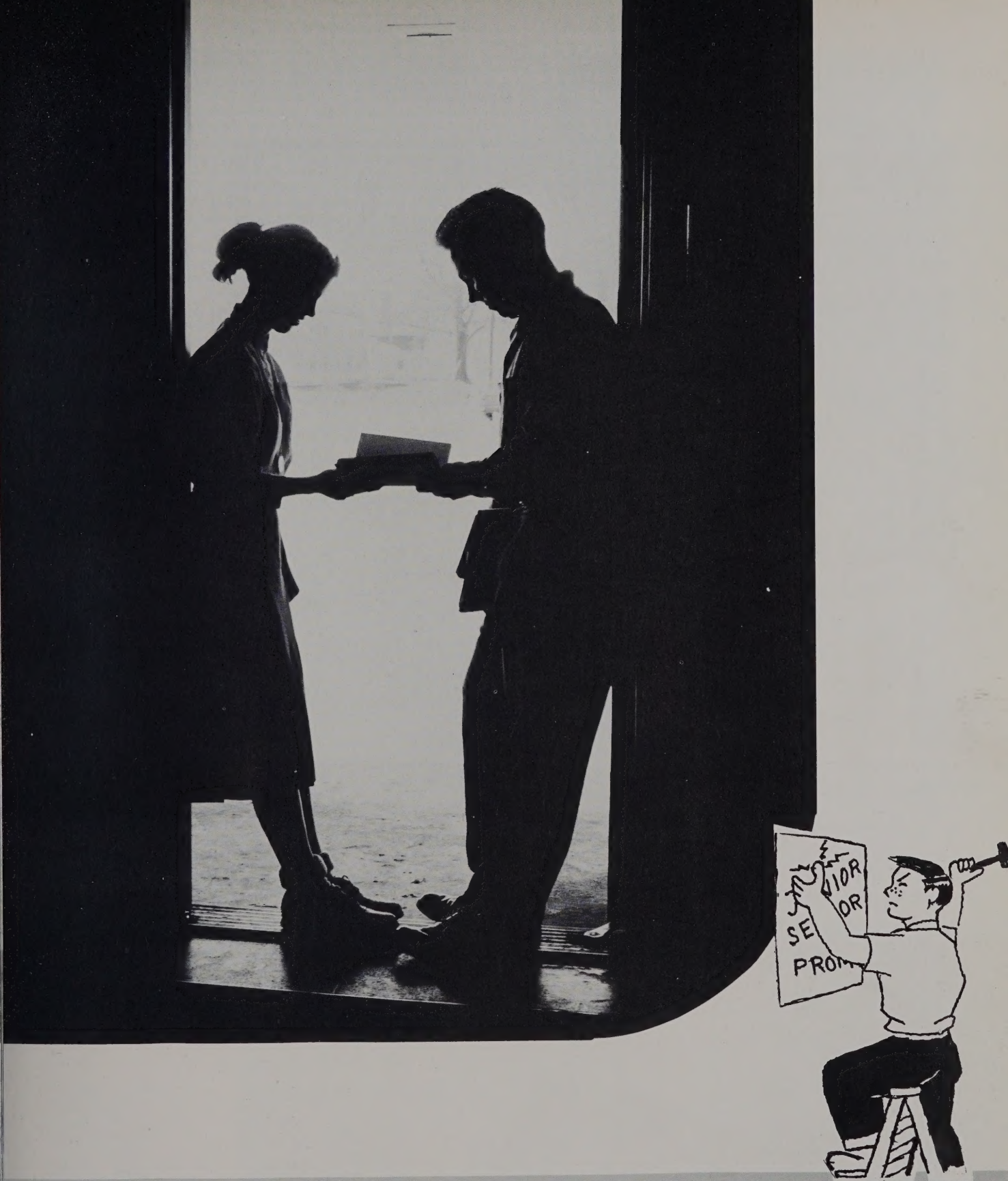
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Second row, left to right—K. Page, K. Newsome, S. Buchanan, D. Whitener, K. Newcomb, C. Swain, S. Liddle, R. M. Lawrence, B. Walden, J. Church, M. Grant, M. Grant, B. Schoen, J. Winston.

Third row, left to right—G. Silverthorne, R. Maxson, T. Barr, D. Varner, C. Speegle, T. Davenport, C. Hibble, D. Jones, B. Rice, R. Young, F. Vaughan, P. Dong, N. Ashby, T. Chilton.

Absent from picture—N. Mounie, B. Thompson, L. Andrews.





JUNIORS

Junior Officers



Junior Class Officers: President, Oliver Hawkins; Vice President, Alma Brown; Secretary, Suzie Oliver; Treasurer, Donnie Whitesall; and Chaplain, Jack Waff.



Junior Homeroom Presidents: 1st row, left to right—Patsy Payne, Arlene Johnston, Shirley Edwards. 2nd row, left to right—Loretta Willis, Charles Shires, Jack Waff, and Suzie Oliver.

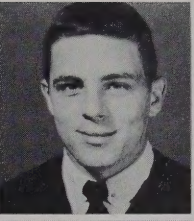
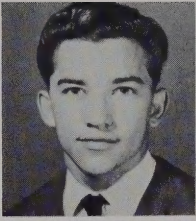
Junior Class Sponsors: Miss Ruth Credle and Mr. William Sindlinger.



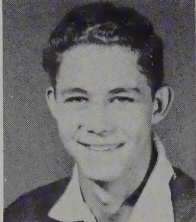
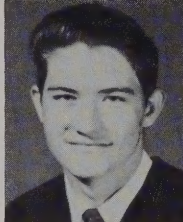
Junior-Senior Prom Committee: left to right—Suzie Oliver, Oliver Hawkins, Alma Brown, Mac Kincaid, Johnny Butler, Jack Waff, Donnie Whitesall. Seated—Nancy Swisher and Pat Young.

Junior Class

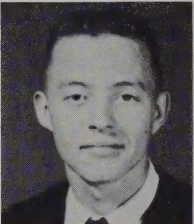
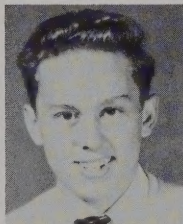
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Allman, Judy
Amory, Hugh
Asble, Henry



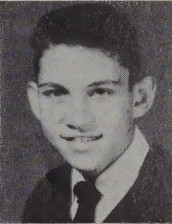
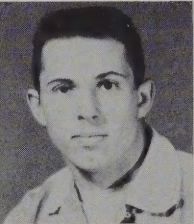
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Bass, Kenneth



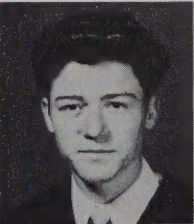
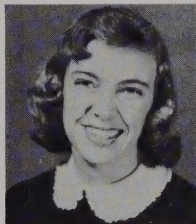
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Bell, Anita
Berryhill, Bain
Boggs, Billy
Boothe, Nancy
Bowman, Marvin



Branch, Janet
Brinkley, Patricia
Broome, Sharon
Brown, Alma
Buchanan, Duncan
Buck, Charles



Butler, John
Byrd, Mary Rae
Cahoon, Betty
Cahoon, Linda
Capps, Gordon
Chittum, Melvin



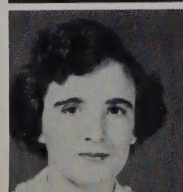
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Cross, Debra Kay
Cullen, Roselyn
Cunningham, Yvonne
Decker, Deanna



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Dill, Mary
Drew, Shelly Jean
Eakes, Peggy
Early, Betty
Eddins, Betty



Edwards, Patricia
Edwards, Shirley
Farleigh, Floyd
Fish, Catherine
Fisk, Bernice
Franklin, Julia



Junior Class



Fry, Alfred
Fulcher, Ray
Gallop, Joyce
Garbee, Howard
Gavin, J. C.
Gayle, Margaret Sue

Gerald, Carolyn
Gift, Juanita
Gilbert, Barbara
Gray, James Robert
Griffin, Ronald
Gurganus, Gail

Harbert, Marsh
Hardin, Margie
Harrison, Carol Ann
Hatcher, Janis
Hawkins, Joel
Hawkins, Oliver

Hayes, Gary
Hemp, Nancy
Henkle, Carolyn
Hoggard, Eugene
Hollowell, Rodney
Horan, Mike

Hough, Sharon
Jamerson, Billy
Jeffries, Juanita
Johnston, Arlene
Jones, Patti
Jozwick, Bettie Ann

Kennedy, Sandra
Kestnev, Varneda
Kight, Chuck
Kincaid, Mac
Kirsch, Bernie
Kiss, Irene

Knutson, Norma
Ladd, Janice
Leasure, Bonnie Lee
Lee, Claude Kenneth
Lee, Ronald
Lowe, Nancy

Malone, Pat
Marable, Jane
McCraney, William
McLawhorn, James
McMullen, Cornelia
McNew, Wallace

Junior Class

McTyre, Edward
Meads, Carole
Nance, William Murphy
Needham, Johnnie
Nelson, Curtis
Newell, Patricia

Nichols, Dewey
Nugent, Robert
Odom, Audri
Oliver, Suzie
O'Shields, Sharon
Owens, Patricia

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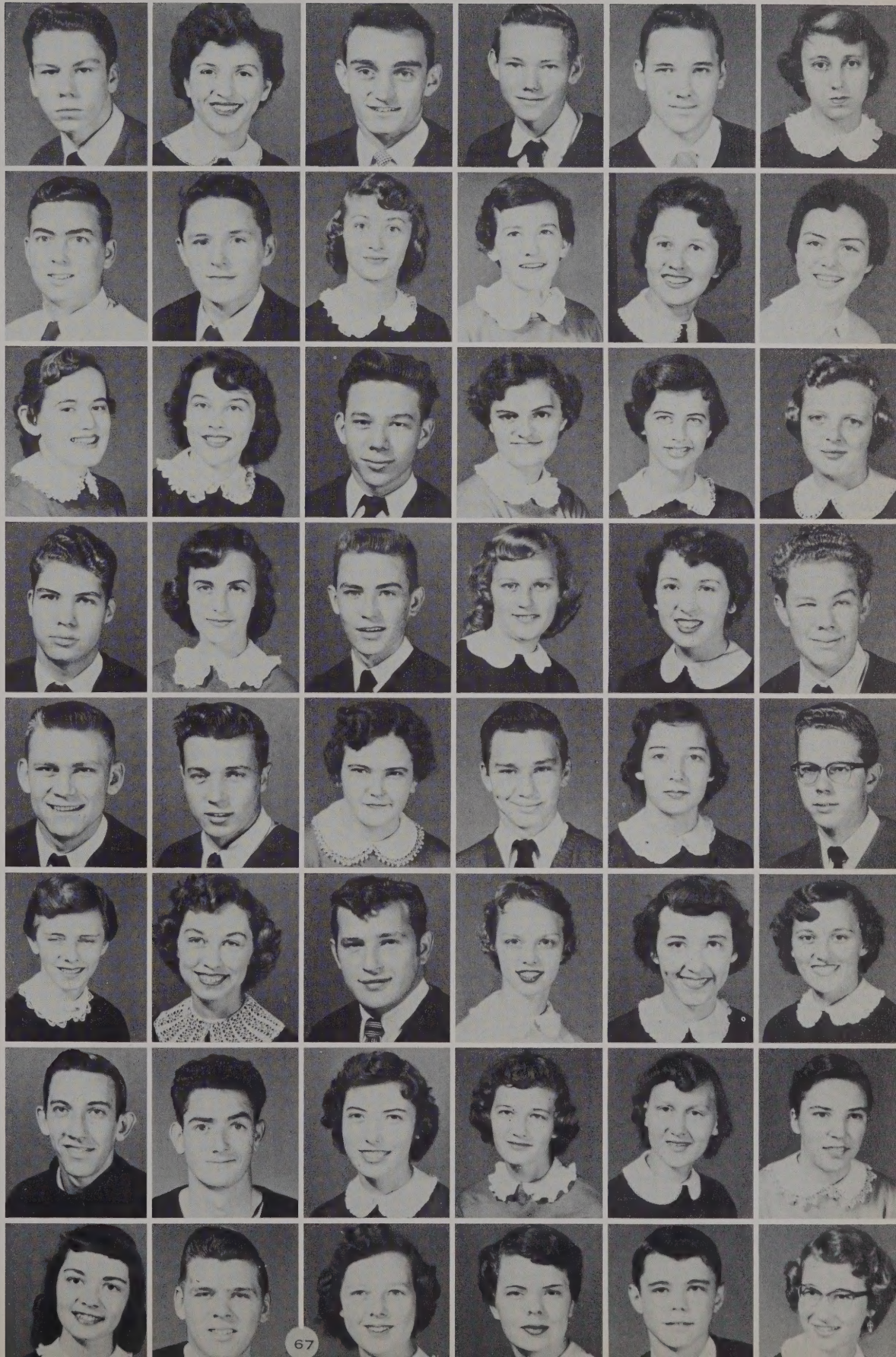
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Rowe, Edna
Rush, Richard

Sands, Carolyn
Sallaba, Diane
Satterfield, Harold
Saunders, Hopee
Seagraves, Margaret
Shanks, JoAnn

Shedrick, William
Shires, Charles
Sims, Paige
Sims, Peggy
Singletary, JoAnn
Slaydon, Sherie

Smith, Barbara
Smith, David
Smith, Merry
Smith, Nancy
Spear, Curt
Spivey, Angella



Junior Class



Stegall, Catherine
Stout, William
Swindell, Willis
Swisher, Nancy
Sykes, Jesse Edward
Taylor, Janie

Tessmer, Elsie Mae
Tiller, Nancy
Tillery, Ellen
Thorn, Anna Lee
Toth, Barbara
Vance, Carl

Vicks, Betty
Wade, Geraldine
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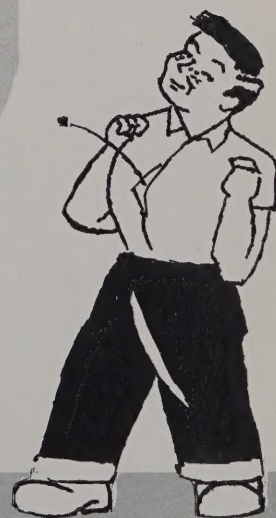
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Willis, Sandra

Young, Patricia
Zerkle, Johnny

Absent when pictures
were made:

Atkins, Ronald
Bickley, Robert
Bragg, Joyce
Bugg, John
Compton, Mary
Hampton, Jean
Jamirson, Connie
Lewis, Martha Ann

Lindsay, Ronald
Powers, Bill
Pressin, Douglas
Schafer, Janet
Schafer, Marcella
Sexton, Dorothy
LaChance, Billy



SOPHOMORES

Sophomore Officers



Class Officers: Robert Jordon, Lynn Kulikowski, Sandra Breon, Marsha Wilkins, Joe Bryant, Bill Harris, John Fisher.

Homeroom Presidents: 1st row—M. Wilkins, R. Cox, J. Spear. 2nd row—E. Pruitt, P. Clouse, S. Breon, G. Page, R. Jordon.



Sponsors: Mr. Spessard, Miss Sedgwick, Mrs. Bruce.



Sophomore Committee Chairmen: A. Maxson, J. Feinglas, E. Whitehurst, J. Stephens, S. Sawyer.



MR. SKINNER'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—Mr. Skinner, O. Turner, J. Randolph, J. Spear, M. Bragg, R. Toth, J. Bell, T. Rowe, J. Bryant. 2nd row, left to right—T. Cooper, J. Leinenback, P. Davis, T. Perry, K. Mitchell, S. Komer, E. Harroll, E. Walke, E. Morgan, P. Credle.

Sophomore Class

MRS. BRUCE'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—Mrs. Bruce, M. Griffin, M. Orlowski, C. Dorsett, A. Roper, M. Ruborg, C. Crawson, V. Osborne, J. Ames, J. Sanders. 2nd row, left to right—J. Rose, J. Spainhour, E. Pruitt, R. Corp, E. Benson, R. Bugg, J. Wiggins, O. Daggett, L. Diotte, L. Jones, A. Norris. Absent from picture—Virginia Wildman, Richard Keel.





MR. SPESSARD'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—Mr. Spessard, F. Wimberley, G. Wright, B. Hord, M. Corp, E. Whitehurst, L. Grant, S. Earnest, L. Lawson, P. Yasaitis, A. Carrier, G. Callahan. 2nd row, left to right—J. Barganier, J. Russell, E. Callaway, G. Stevens, R. Rottet, N. Morgan, J. Shelton, C. Perdue, R. Jordan, A. Biddle, W. Hood. Absent from picture—G. Meiggs, G. Plum, W. Smith, S. Sawyer, M. Taylor.

Sophomore Class

MRS. EDWARDS' Homeroom: 1st row, left to right—S. Smith, A. Brown, L. Spain, P. Wooten, M. Bazemore, S. Pickett, C. Carson, N. Rodrigues, M. Lapham, L. Kulikowski, J. Pinelli, S. Romberg, S. Koren, Mrs. Edwards. 2nd row, left to right—W. Beachboard, I. Thompson, W. Atwood, J. Dearmon, A. J. Reed, P. Hodges, P. Langford, P. Saddler, S. Poe, C. Simmons, D. Tilley, G. Page.





MISS SEDGWICK'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—W. Allison, F. Powell, B. Sult, M. F. Gills, S. West, D. Breeden, D. Rose, A. Linkous, C. Chapman, Miss Sedgwick, and J. Moy. 2nd row, left to right—D. Edwards, C. Novack, G. Barnette, R. Wynn, J. Aydlette, M. Matthews, R. Cox, H. Butler, R. Kramer, C. Barber, and W. Gray. Absent: C. Edwards, J. Ladd, N. Gavin, H. Christian, L. Harrell, C. Davis, and R. Robinson.

Sophomore Class

MISS WEST'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—P. Grimes, L. Anderson, M. Woodard, F. Langley, B. Cross, M. L. Miller, Y. Ashe, M. Blessing, J. Carter, P. Thomas, M. Jones, P. Clouse, D. Marlowe. 2nd row, left to right—Miss West, C. Scarborough, C. Logwood, R. Dixon, J. Bath, G. Pearce, E. Childress. Absent: A. Robbins, L. York, B. Morris, H. Rawls.

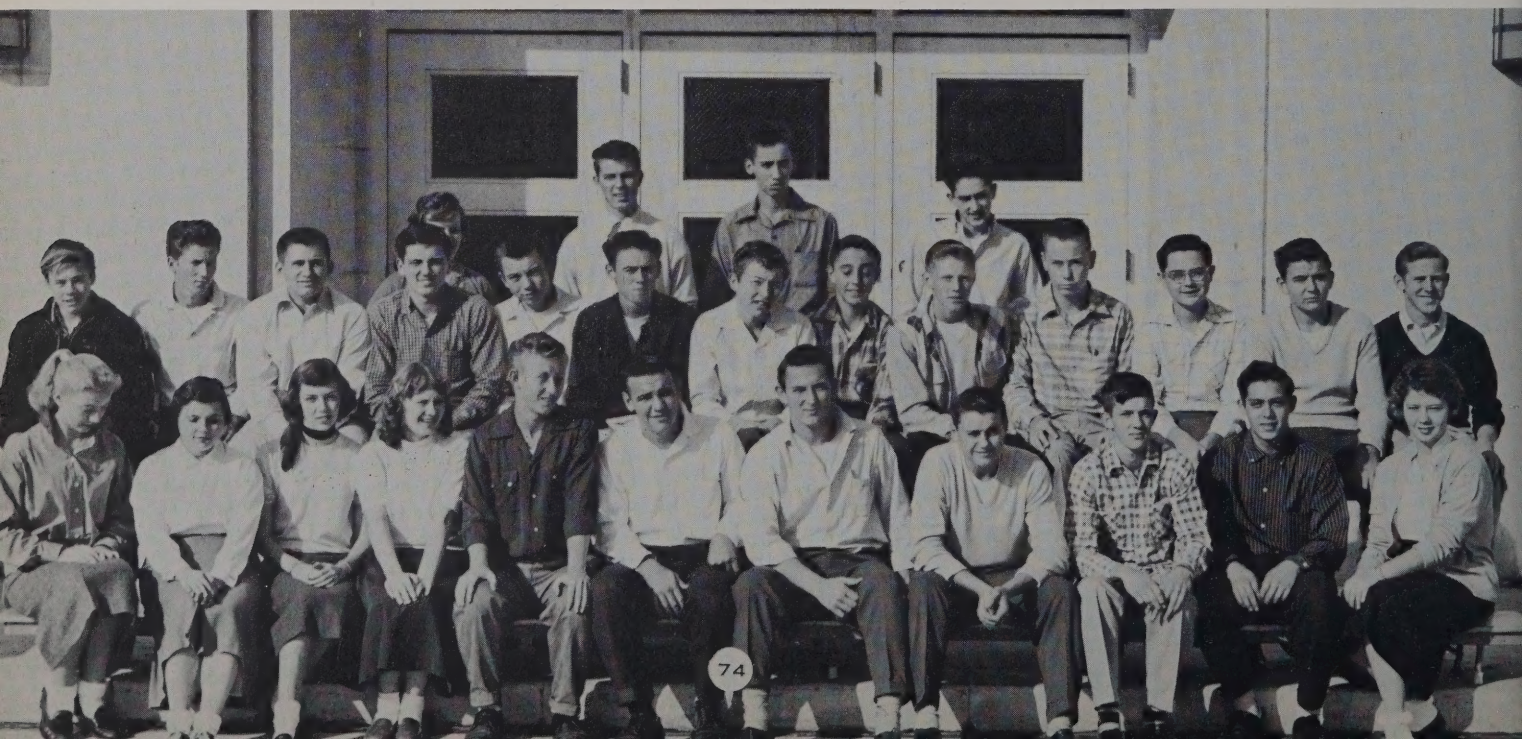




MISS ANDREWS' HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—C. Howell, J. Perkins, S. Vaughan, S. William, J. Barnes, J. Edwards, C. Shelton, T. Miles, O. Pettit, B. Harrell. 2nd row, left to right—Mrs. Keever, S. A. Sclater, V. Skinner, F. Simpson, S. Whitford, J. Miller, B. Dillahay, P. Couture, J. Ward, D. Rose, W. Everett. Absent from picture—B. J. Cook, F. Lilley.

Sophomore Class

MRS. JACKSON'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—M. Wilkins, L. DeAlba, H. Berry, C. Curtis, R. Howell, B. Bailey, J. Honeycutt, L. Pritchard, T. Thevinin, R. Salas, J. Stephens. 2nd row, left to right—C. Canady, B. Edwards, J. Feinglas, M. Mixon, C. Bond, W. Draper, J. Spivey, M. Gratton, J. Phillips, J. Gilpin, G. Wilson, J. Stelmack, F. Crouch. 3rd row, left to right—Mrs. Jackson, J. Walton, J. Purkey, J. Hammond. Absent from picture—B. Shelton, R. Winslow, M. Stone.



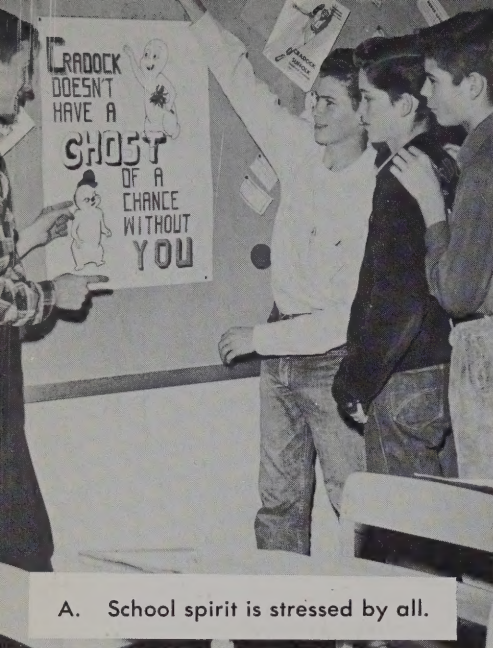


MRS. BAXTER'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—N. Carter, C. Burgess, J. Russell, V. Lumber, J. Beasley, R. Hayes, S. Breon, J. Hammond, F. Jordan, E. Couture, S. Whitener. 2nd row, left to right—E. Eason, E. Harvey, D. Michael, J. Tanner, M. Rice, N. Rowe, C. Eason, R. Matheson, D. Spivey, W. White, G. Smith, P. Ellis. Absent from picture—P. Dean, N. Buchanan, H. Davis, E. Dorn, J. Foster.

Sophomore Class

BAND HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—B. Overcash, W. Davis, R. Jones, B. Lane, P. Dodd, C. Kelly, D. Taylor, S. Spindell, J. West, R. Pierce, V. Bess, C. Moore. 2nd row, left to right—S. Hales, M. Wellman, S. Bowker, C. Jones, J. Keen, J. Hanbury, P. Bower, B. McManus, M. Edwards, M. Robinson, M. Rowe, F. Ayscue, R. Gregory. 3rd row, left to right—P. Elliot, M. Wiggins, M. Sexton, S. Staffon, A. Maxson, B. Chapman, P. Hicks, L. Latham, B. Harris, B. Crisp, J. Turner, E. Mills, P. Billy, D. Willard, T. Simpson, R. Sweazey. 4th row, left to right—T. Cokes, J. Randall, K. Bass, R. Kramer, J. Boone, R. Early, W. Holland, G. Whitehurst, D. Caffee, E. Prilleman.





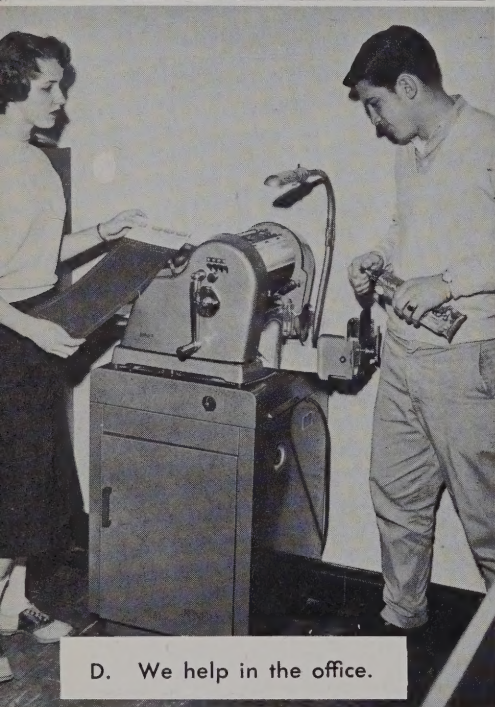
A. School spirit is stressed by all.



B. The library comes in handy for studying.



C. Students learn the fundamentals of plant life.



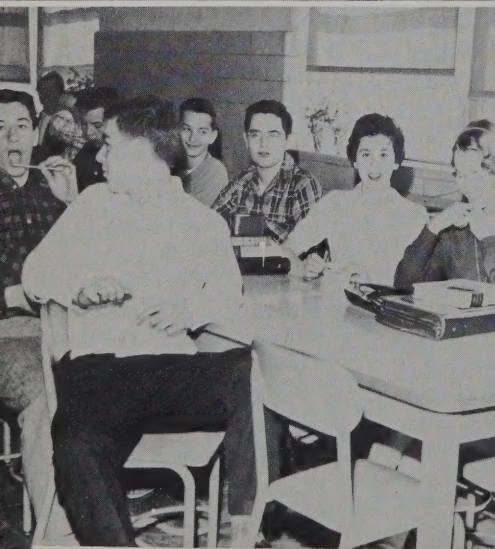
D. We help in the office.



E. Some of us find time to play records.



F. Plunk-plunk-plunk—patience is a must.



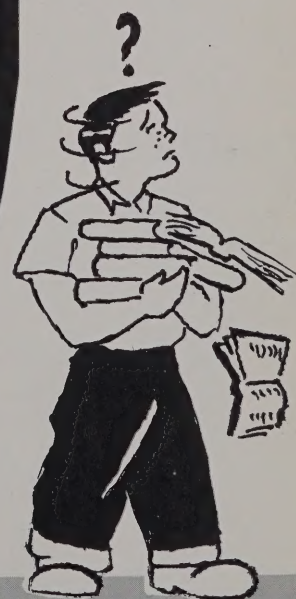
G. Lunch is all finished—some like to play.



H. A stitch in time saves nine.



I. Students like to study, too!!



FRESHMEN

Freshman Officers



Freshman Class Officers: Charles Porter, President; Kathy McGinnis, Secretary; Charles Henkle, Vice-President; and John McDuffie, Treasurer.

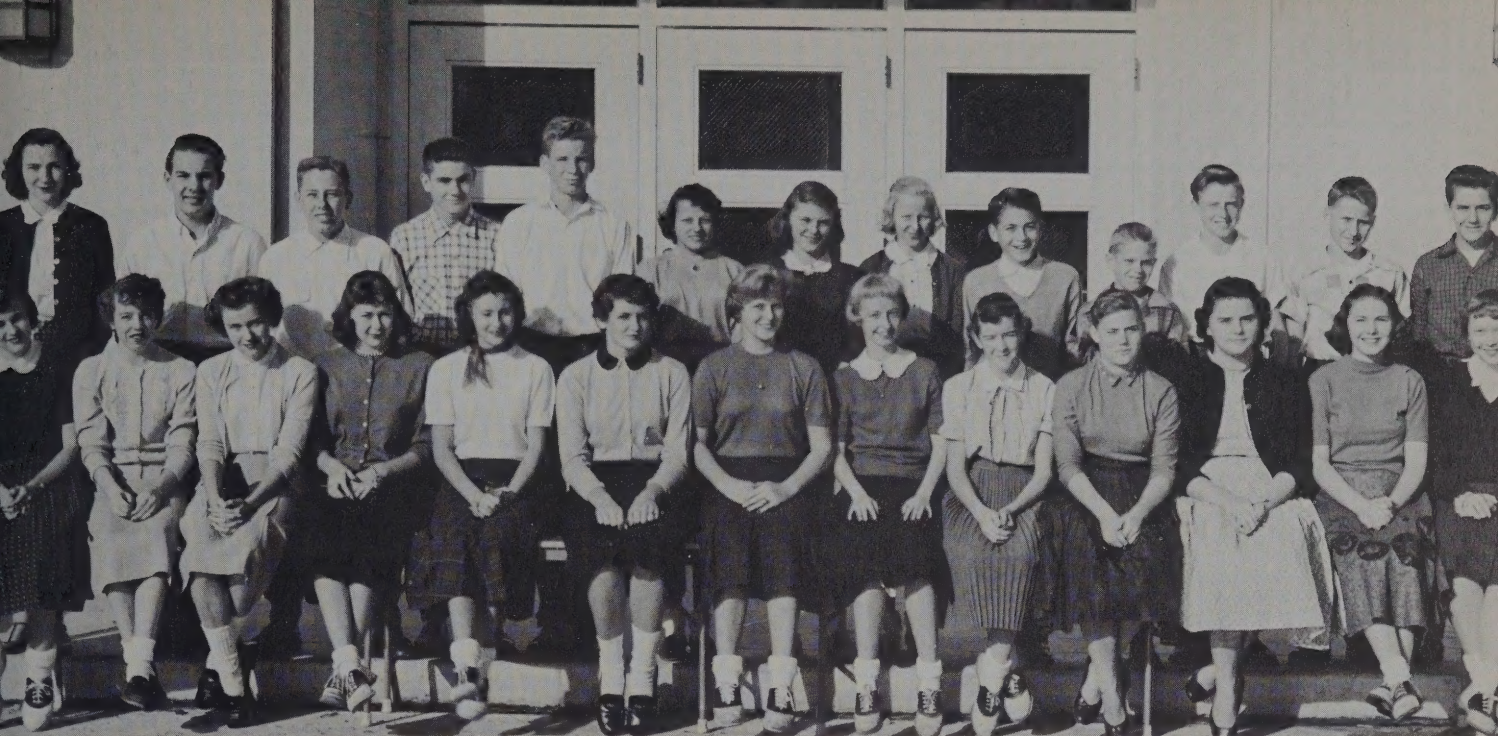


Freshman Homeroom Presidents: Judy Stalls, Jackie Lawson, B. B. Hamaker, Barry Dail, Judy Christenbury, and Charles Porter.

Freshman Class Sponsor: Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald.



Freshman Prom Committee: Pat Watson, John McDuffie, Barbara Ferguson, Carolyn Hall, Jackie Lawson, Patsy Jeffries, B. B. Hamaker, and Sylvia Eddins.



MRS. CLARKE'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—M. Bryant, L. Johnson, M. Balen, K. Johnson, M. Dunn, S. Miller, C. Wilburn, S. Jenkins, F. Richardson, P. Hatcher, G. Tarkington, R. Sutton, M. Swain. 2nd row, left to right—Mrs. Clarke, G. Odom, B. Spence, B. Dail, B. Wysang, M. Cordell, C. McKinney, P. Marlow, D. Hemmings, C. Henkle, G. Hollowell, B. Richardson, M. Horton. Absent from picture—L. Gray, G. Shearer, C. Shelton, M. J. Sibley.

Freshman Class

MR. CLARK'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—P. Pace, K. Wagner, B. Roberts, D. Sheppard, B. Gray, L. Cornwell, S. Eddins, B. Smith, K. Ervin, A. Moore, M. Ehoff, K. Rose. 2nd row, left to right—D. Hooker, J. McAdams, E. Smith, L. Tucker, K. Richardson, T. Eanes, D. Carawan, J. Foley, J. Williams, G. Berryhill, Mr. J. L. Clark. 3rd row, left to right—T. Odom and G. Griffin. Absent from picture—J. Lawson, R. Smith, W. Yopp, J. Pittman.





MISS PARSON'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—B. Ferguson, L. Hayes, P. Jeffries, F. Jones, A. Bowles, G. Blow, B. Credle, L. Adams, P. Davis, G. Richardson, B. Burnette, C. Laumann, S. Powell, C. Rottet. 2nd row, left to right—Miss Parson, C. Dennis, A. Cairnes, G. Tiller, M. Hollowell, C. Taylor, V. Spence, F. Rose, K. Meiggs.

Freshman Class

MR. NIEMEYER'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—F. Crouch, C. Matthews, B. Whitener, J. Zeb, T. Woody, E. Moore, M. Winslow, V. Jones, E. Hughes, T. Leary, J. Tye, J. McDuffie. 2nd row, left to right—Mr. Niemeyer, J. Elliott, V. Wilson, D. Polson, F. Gray, J. Benson, S. Marks, L. Helmsin, E. Templeton, M. Elder, W. Wood, H. Keene, R. Jones.





MISS FITZGERALD'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—N. Pritchard, F. Belcher, L. Gardner, E. Wade, A. Cosner, C. Lewis, J. Hall, R. Evans, C. Stone, D. Jones, P. Elliot, C. Collins. 2nd row, left to right: D. Grant, K. McGinnis, L. Batten, C. Hall, B. Moore, P. McKean, D. May, W. Lankford, N. Eanes, S. Waite, B. Childress, Miss Fitzgerald. 3rd row, left to right—R. Gregory, C. Porter, D. Toler, J. Scott, I. Jones. Absent from picture—T. Lawson, B. Dorn.

Freshman Class

MR. LOCKLEAR'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—H. Newberry, J. Feirnglas, T. Fitch, C. Simpson, M. Vick, G. Gregory, A. Wright, L. Taylor, J. Thompson, M. A. Walton, G. Bass, D. Maynard, J. Stokes. 2nd row, left to right—L. Hodges, R. Smith, J. Barnes, C. Overstreet, P. Inman, S. Slaughter, C. Rollins, B. Foster, I. Cannon, K. McCranney, J. Vance, B. Strickland, K. Storms. 3rd row, left to right—Mr. Locklear.

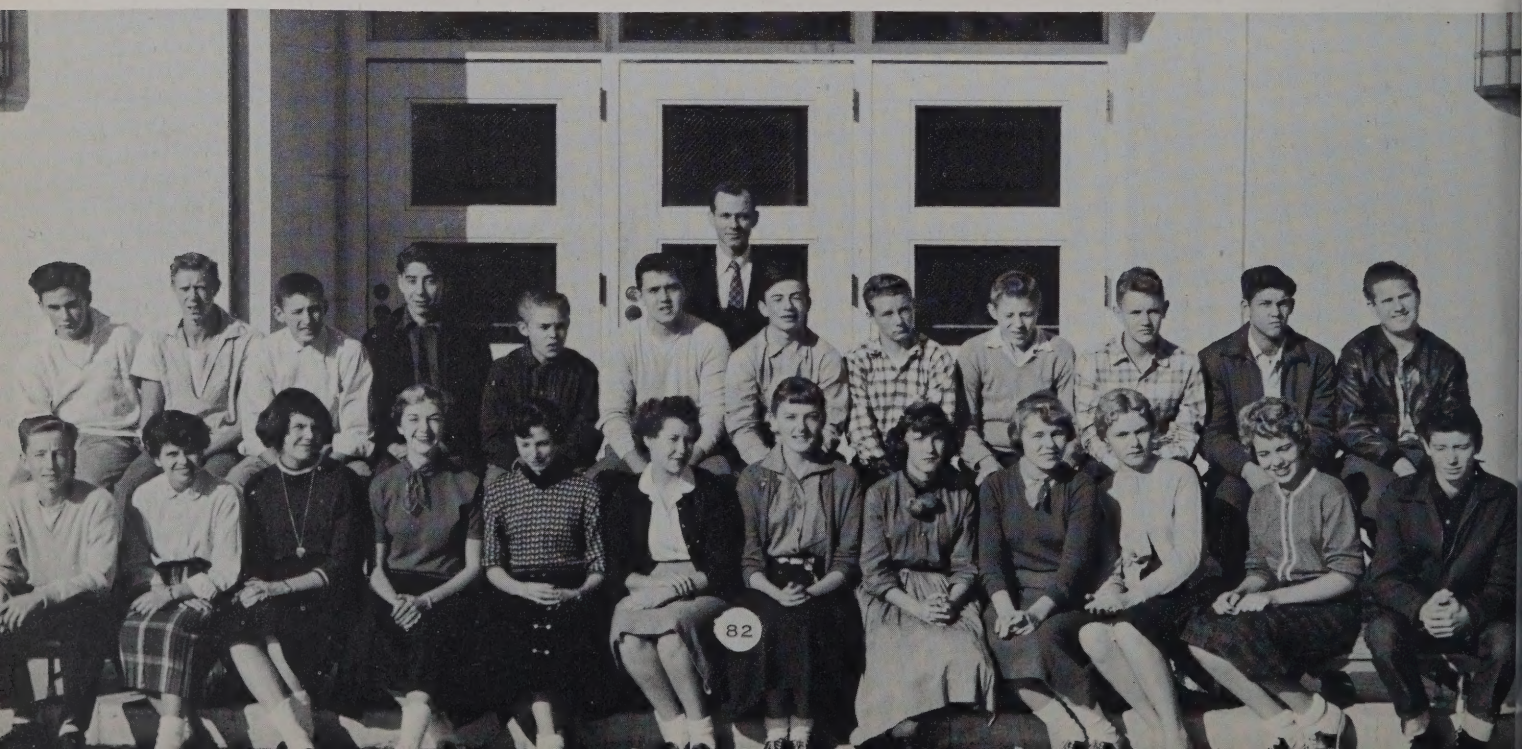




MRS. RICHARDSON'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—D. McDaniel, J. Roberts, J. Pitt, D. Jolley, P. Watson, J. Hewett, B. Burch, D. Wiggins, B. Gwaltney, B. Smith, L. Lee, A. Ritter. 2nd row, left to right—Mrs. Richardson, T. Butler, J. Hatcher, J. Underwood, D. Johnson, L. Lowe, P. Graves, M. Carroll, W. Wallace, F. Kennedy, T. Stephens, K. Singletary, K. Shedrick, A. Forbes. Absent—B. Hamaker, N. Ryder, B. York.

Freshman Class

MR. TYSON'S HOMEROOM: 1st row, left to right—W. Hudson, R. Netto, K. Kennedy, J. Christenbury, P. Fisher, M. Landen, J. Nugent, B. Bass, C. Briggs, F. Gregory, G. Buchanan, S. Hughes. 2nd row, left to right—J. Festa, J. Earnest, B. Cahoon, R. Hudgins, J. Gould, D. White, H. Green, F. Parker, J. Costell, R. Hoyleman, B. Lee, E. Turner. 3rd row—Mr. Tyson. Absent—J. Story, L. Myere, E. Allison.





ATHLETICS

Key to Sportsmanship

Cradock High School's football team started the season by whipping the Great Bridge Wildcats 20-0. Romie Williams dug across the goal line twice, for twelve points. Freshman B. B. Hamaker scored in the third quarter and Oliver Hawkins booted the extra point bringing the total to 20-0. The Hermitage Panthers dealt Cradock a heavy blow by winning 20-0 on muddy Parker Field, in Richmond. The wet field made ball handling very difficult.

The maroon and gold were dealt another blow when Bobby Davis, a senior end, was declared ineligible. Cradock edged the Suffolk Red Raiders 12-6. Grady Silverthorne charged across for the first touchdown, before a crowd of 5,500. Mac Kincaid received a pass from Oliver Hawkins, and ran 34 yards for a final touchdown.

Grady Silverthorne and Ned Story were elected co-captains of the 1955 football squad. Grady played halfback on offence and linebacker on defense. He was one of the best defensive line backers in the State. Ned, a 6'2", 194 pound Senior, has played two years at center for the Admirals. Story also played defensive linebacker and tackle.

On Thanksgiving Day, Cradock tangled with the Churchland Truckers, in the second annual Lions Bowl game. Charles Smith and Ned Story fought hard on the line, but to no avail. Churchland's 209 pound Jimmy Jennret, lead the front line of the opponents, which outweighed the Admirals by a large margin. Considering that Cradock had one of the smallest lines in the Eastern District, they ended up with a fairly good record for the season.

Assisting Coach Weldon were Roy Skinner, Reggie Byrd, Mac Eure, Allan Frazee, Ray Chamberland, and the managers, Billy Beachboard, Billy Whitner, and Jimmy Moy.



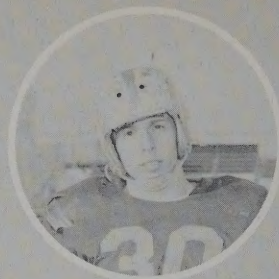
Mr. Skinner, Mr. Frazee, Mr. Chamberland, Mr. Byrd, Mr. Eure.
(Kneeling) Mr. Weldon.

Cradock	20	Great Bridge	0
Cradock	0	Hermitage	20
Cradock	12	Suffolk	6
Cradock	7	Granby	13
Cradock	13	South Norfolk	14
Cradock	0	Maury	0
Cradock	6	Princess Anne	26
Cradock	0	Norview	26
Cradock	6	Newport News	33
Cradock	12	Churchland	32



Front: H. Amory, M. Chittum, L. Koon, J. Canella, R. Cox, T. Barr, J. Underwood, P. Graves, J. Lawson, J. McLawhorn, D. Whitesell, O. Hawking, M. Kincaid. Second: J. Bryant, N. Story, J. Waff, J. Honeycutt, D. Buchanan, R. Maxson, G. Silverthorne, W. Smith, J. McDuffie, T. Cooper, B. B. Hamaker, B. Nance. Third: S. Daggett, J. Finglass, R. Howell, S. Allen, C. Howell, J. Stelmach.

Football



D. BUCHANAN



B. HAMAKER



N. STORY



G. SILVERTHORNE



M. FISHER



T. BARR



B. NANCE



O. HAWKINS



C. SMITH



J. WAFF



MAC KINCAID

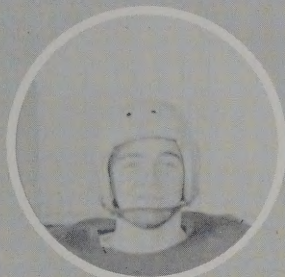
Football Squad



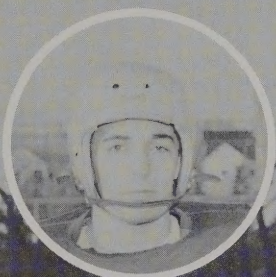
C. McLAWHORN



R. WILLIAMS



R. HOLLOWELL



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J. BRYANT



D. WHITESELL



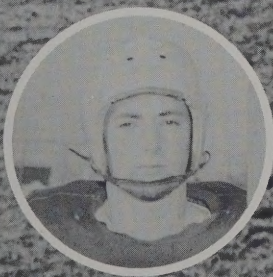
H. AMORY



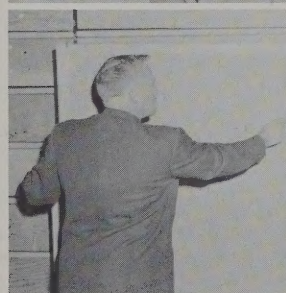
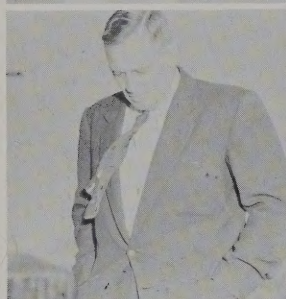
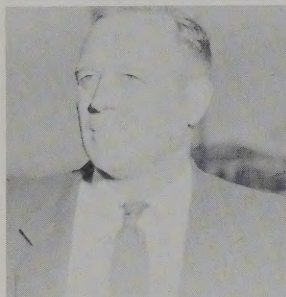
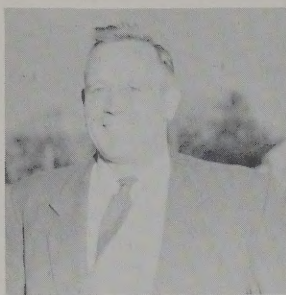
J. CANNELLA



R. COX



J. HONEYCUTT



Spectators view of Coach Weldon in action.

Cradock players ready to go at Coach Weldon's command.





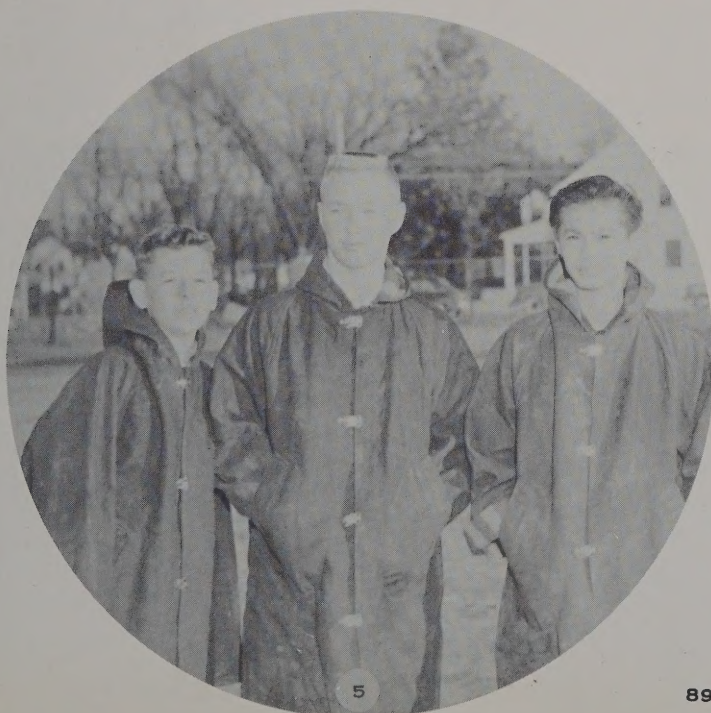
1. Cox carrying the ball, about to be tackled by Churchland players.

2. Whitesell carrying the ball for Cradock, Amory making clean-up block.

3. Romie Williams carrying ball, B. B. Hamaker blocking Churchland player.

4. Silverthorne following blocker Oliver, in "Turkey Bowl".

5. Football Managers—B. Whitener, B. Beachboard, J. Moy.

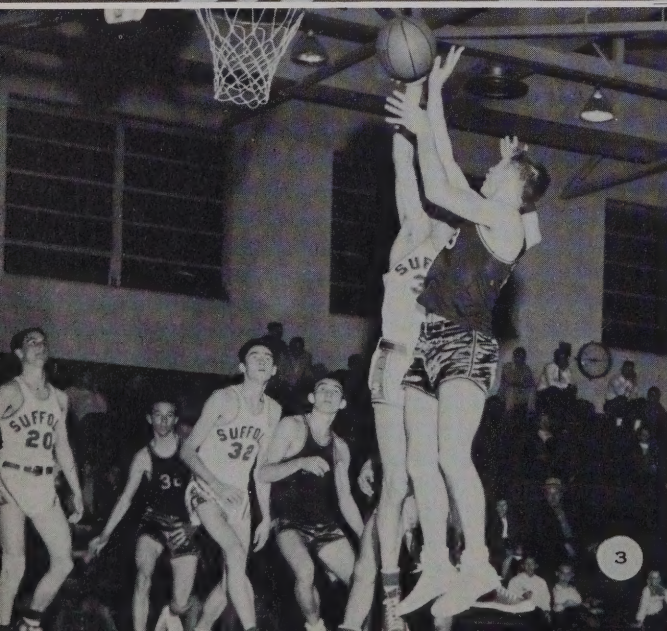




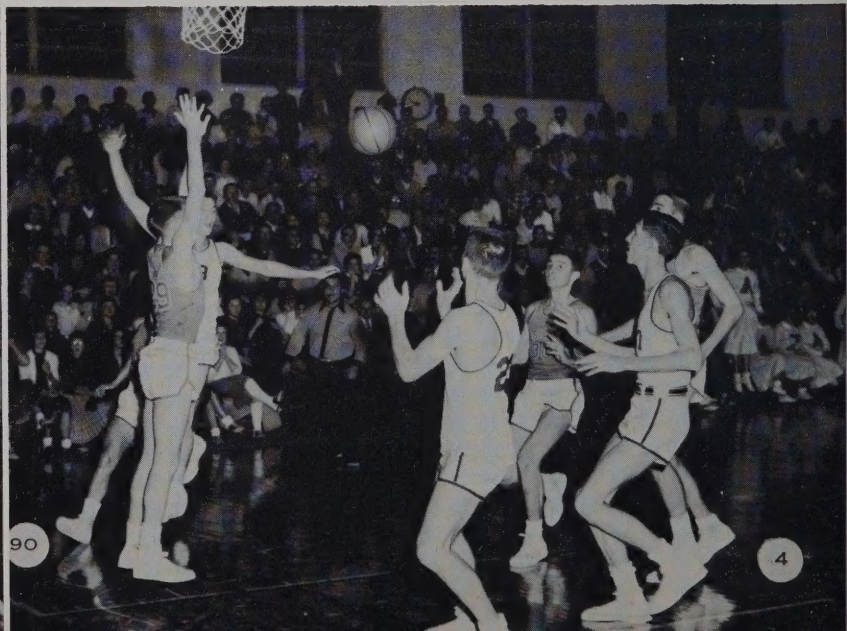
1 Cradock's Jack Waff awaits a shot as Atwood No. 27 and No. 28 Silverthorne look on.



2 Fisher attempts a lay-up against the Virginia Beach Hawks.



3 Suffolk player tries to block the shot of Cradock's player, Jack Waff.



4 Wilson and Cradock players await the ball.

This year Cradock High School welcomed the arrival of a new basketball coach—Mr. Roy G. Skinner. He comes from Paducah, Kentucky, where he played two years at varsity guard for Tilgham High School. Mr. Skinner has been at Cradock two years, but this is his first year as basketball coach.

The Admirals didn't show a very successful season, as this year's annual went to press. The schedule remained at four wins, twelve losses and with two games remaining a possibility of two more wins.

Grady Silverthorne, 5'11" Senior, was high scorer during this year's Basketball season. This is Grady's fourth year of Varsity Basketball and he was a regular starter on last year's basketball squad. William Nance, a 6' Junior, was the top rebounder of the current season. These boys were backed up by Seniors: Buddy Atwood and Marvin Fisher; Juniors: Jack Waff, Donnie Whitesell, Bootie Farleigh, Phil Piersall, Gary Hayes, and Oliver Hawkins. The Fighting Cradock Admirals proved that they could come through with flying colors when they scored ten points in the last two minutes of the game with Virginia Beach enabling them to win by five points.

In review Mr. Skinner is working with and rebuilding a squad of inexperienced players. Next year coach Skinner expects a winning season, with seven Juniors returning to the starting lineup.

Basketball



SCHEDULE

Cradock 60	Virginia Beach 54
Cradock 53	Maury 65
Cradock 37	Wilson 72
Cradock 50	Suffolk 43
Cradock 57	Warwick 86
Cradock 46	Norview 61
Cradock 45	Newport News 79
Cradock 54	Granby 53
Cradock 63	South Norfolk 58
Cradock 48	Hampton 71
Cradock 44	Maury 73
Cradock 49	Wilson 71
Cradock	Suffolk
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Cradock	Newport News
Cradock	Granby
Cradock	South Norfolk

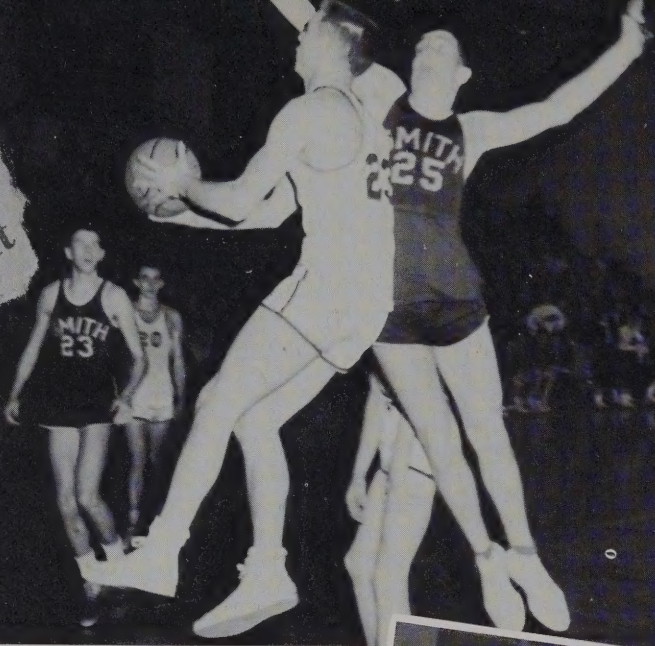
Jack Waff making a shot against Newport News Typhoons.

Cradock's center, Buddy Attwood, pulls a jump shot on the Suffolk Red Raiders.



Late Admiral Rally Tops Beach Quint

By Allen Collier



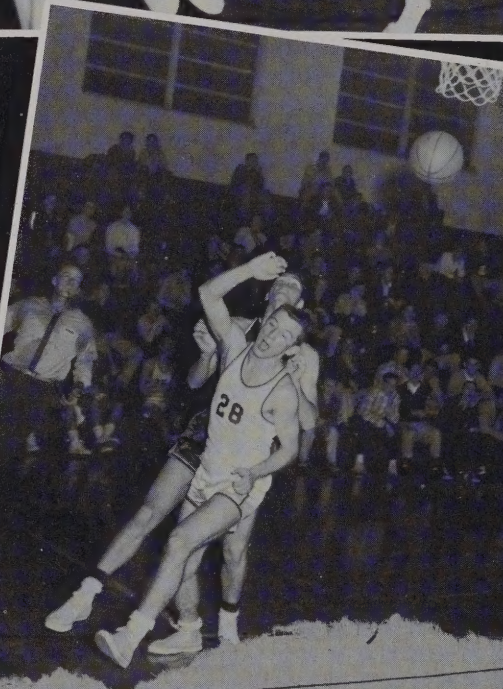
Craddock Five Turns Back Suffolk, 50-43

By Allen Collier

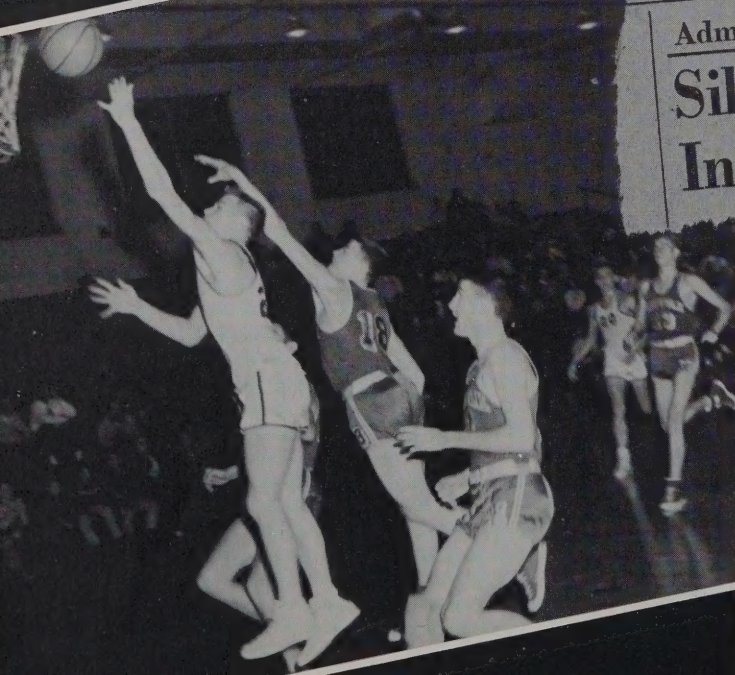


Waff's Foul Toss Wraps Up Thriller

By



Admirals Tie Granby for 7th Silverthorne Sets Pace In 51-46 Craddock Win





First Row: William Nance, Bootie Farleigh, Jack Waff. Second Row: Oliver Hawkins, Donnie Whitesell, Grady Silverthorne, Marvin Fisher. Third Row: Gary Hayes, Phil Piersall, and Buddy Atwood.

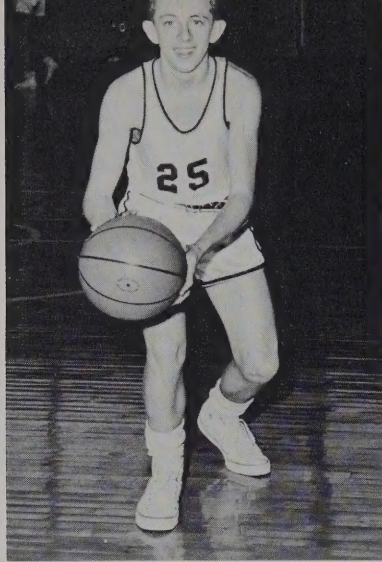
Basketball

Jack Waff trying for the ball in the game with Suffolk Red Raiders.

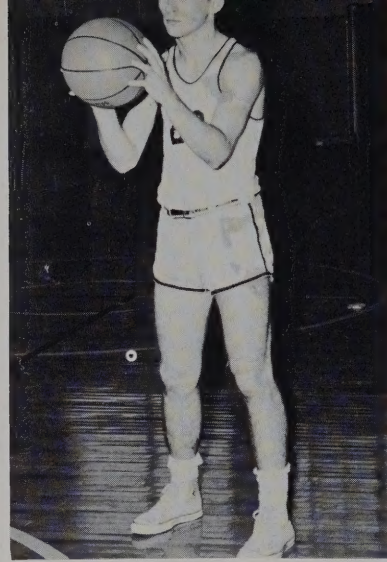
Grady Silverthorne makes a snowbird in Granby game.

Will it go in? Ask Grady if it did.

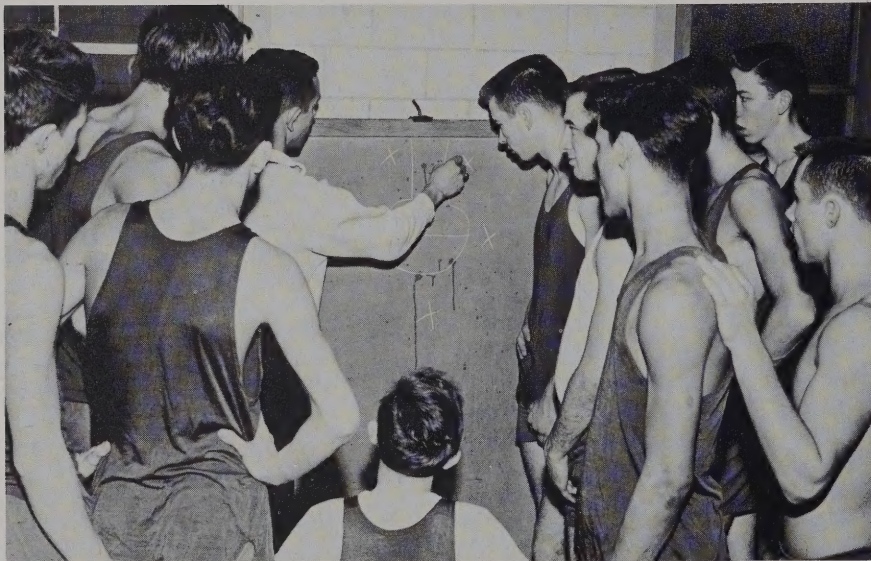




G. BOOTY FARLEIGH



G. GRADY SILVERTHORNE

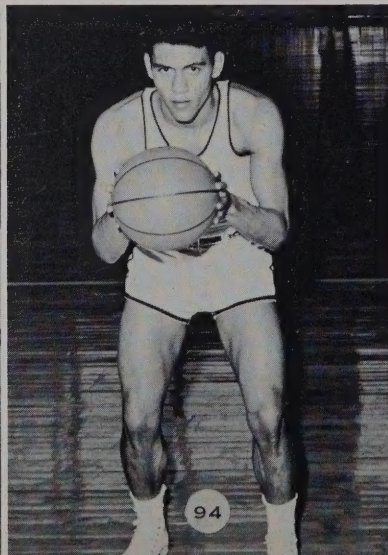


Coach Skinner briefs players on
Wilson ball-game.

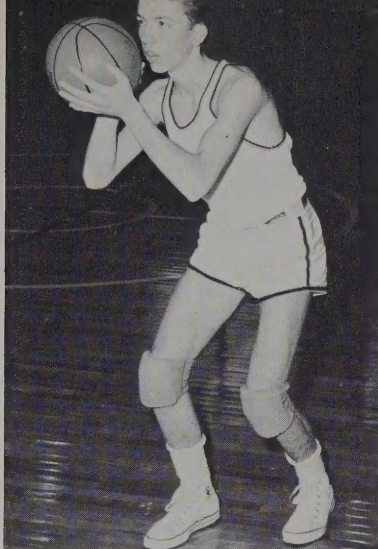
G. DON WHITESELL

F. OLIVER HAWKINS

F. JACK WAFF



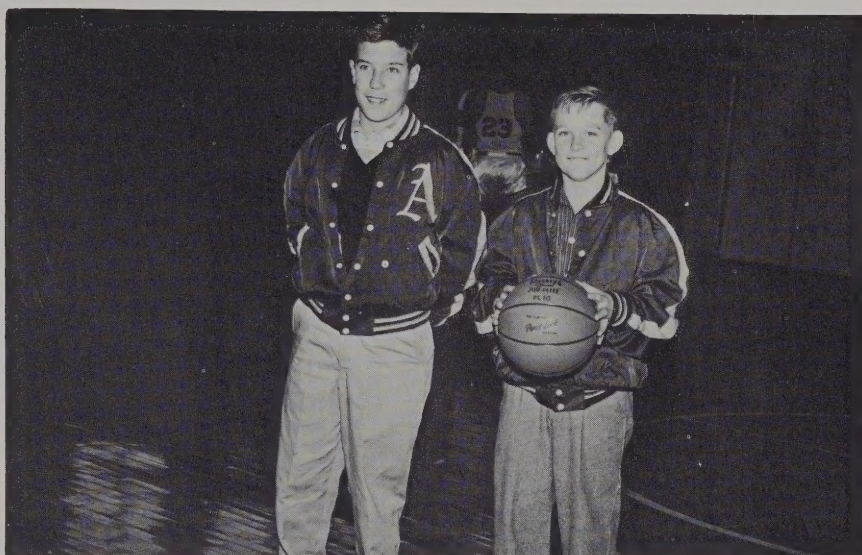
Basket



F. GARY HAYES



F. BILL NANCE

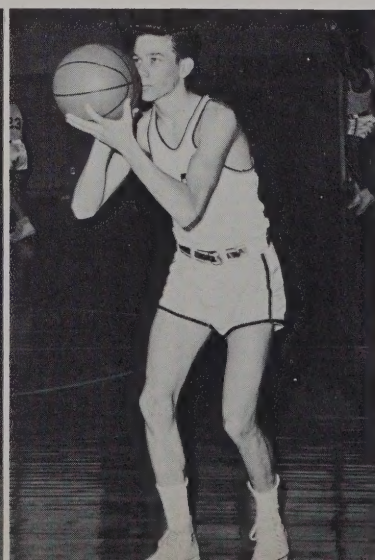
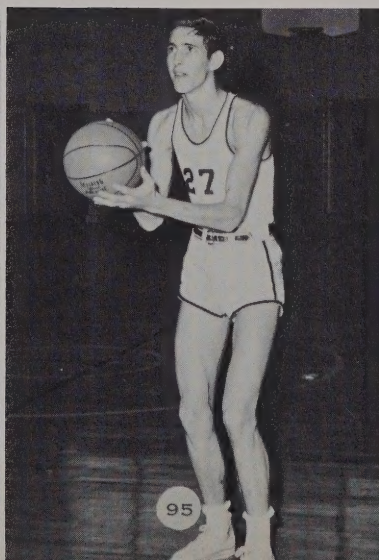


Basketball Managers T. Perry
and P. Dodd.

G. MARVIN FISHER

C. BUDDY ATWOOD

G. PHIL PIERSALL





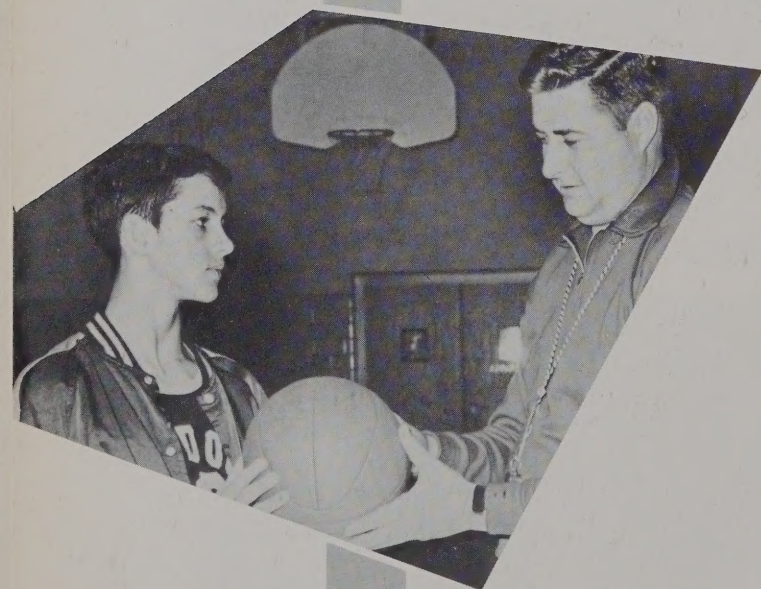
Front Row: J. Lawson, I. Thompson, J. Moy, M. Carrol, K. Mitchell, B. Dail, R. Jones. Back Row: L. Lowe, J. Stelmeh, Zeb, J. Aydlette, B. Hamaker, T. Copper, S. Smith, C. Perdue, J. McDuffie.

The Junior Varsity this year had a good team, they were entirely made up of seven freshmen and eight sophomores. The J.V. after their third game went into a losing slump. They lost seven consecutive games. The fighting J.V. did beat their long rivals, Wilson, twice this year by a very slim margin. Barry Dail proved that he could make a shot under very strong pressure in the last Wilson game. He was given a free throw with only two seconds left to play and the score was 33 Wilson, 32 Craddock. He made both shots enabling Craddock to win by one point.

J. V. Basketball

SCHEDULE

55 Craddock	Virginia Beach	28
54 Craddock	Maury	51
52 Craddock	Wilson	48
50 Craddock	Suffolk	63
50 Craddock	Warwick	62
45 Craddock	Norview	46
38 Craddock	Newport News	45
54 Craddock	Granby	62
46 Craddock	South Norfolk	48
44 Craddock	Hampton	52
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41 Craddock	Hampton	41



Coach Mr. Eure helping player Charles Perdue.



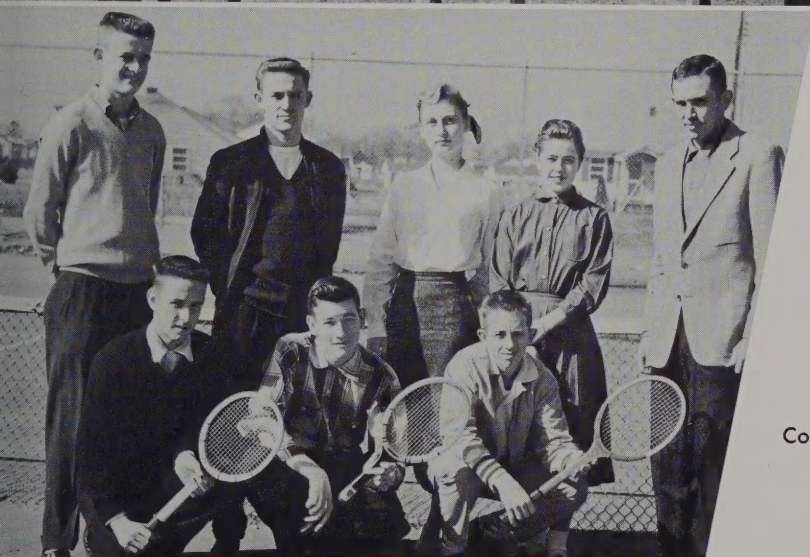
Baseball

Coach Weldon issues uniforms to prospective baseball players.



Track

Returning lettermen prepare for the track meets of approaching season.



Spring Sports

Tennis

Coach Skinner poses with members of Tennis Team.



Golf

Herbert demonstrates proper form as Coach Frazee and teammates look on.

Cradock Cheerleaders



BARBARA BOYD



JOAN BEALE



NANCY MOUNIE
Co-Captain



BARBARA ALLEN
Co-Captain



ALVERTA SIMPSON



ANNE WERZ



MARGIE MELSON



SHIELA WHITE



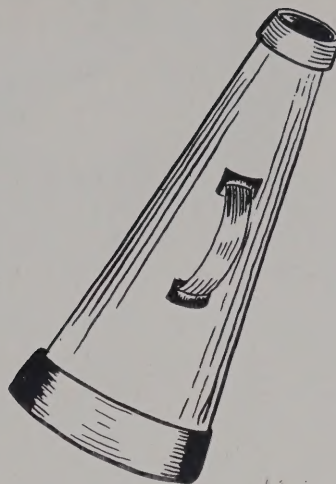
IRENE KISS



DEANNA DECKER



SANDRA ANDERSON



HARRIET NALL



J.V. Co-Captains Pat Young and
Arlene Johnston.

Bottom row, left to right: Mildred Taylor, Arlene Maxson, Caroline Carson, Suzanne Koren.
Top row, left to right: Gail Page, Judy Stalls, Arlene Johnston, Pat Young, Judy Christenbury,
Marcy Wilkins.



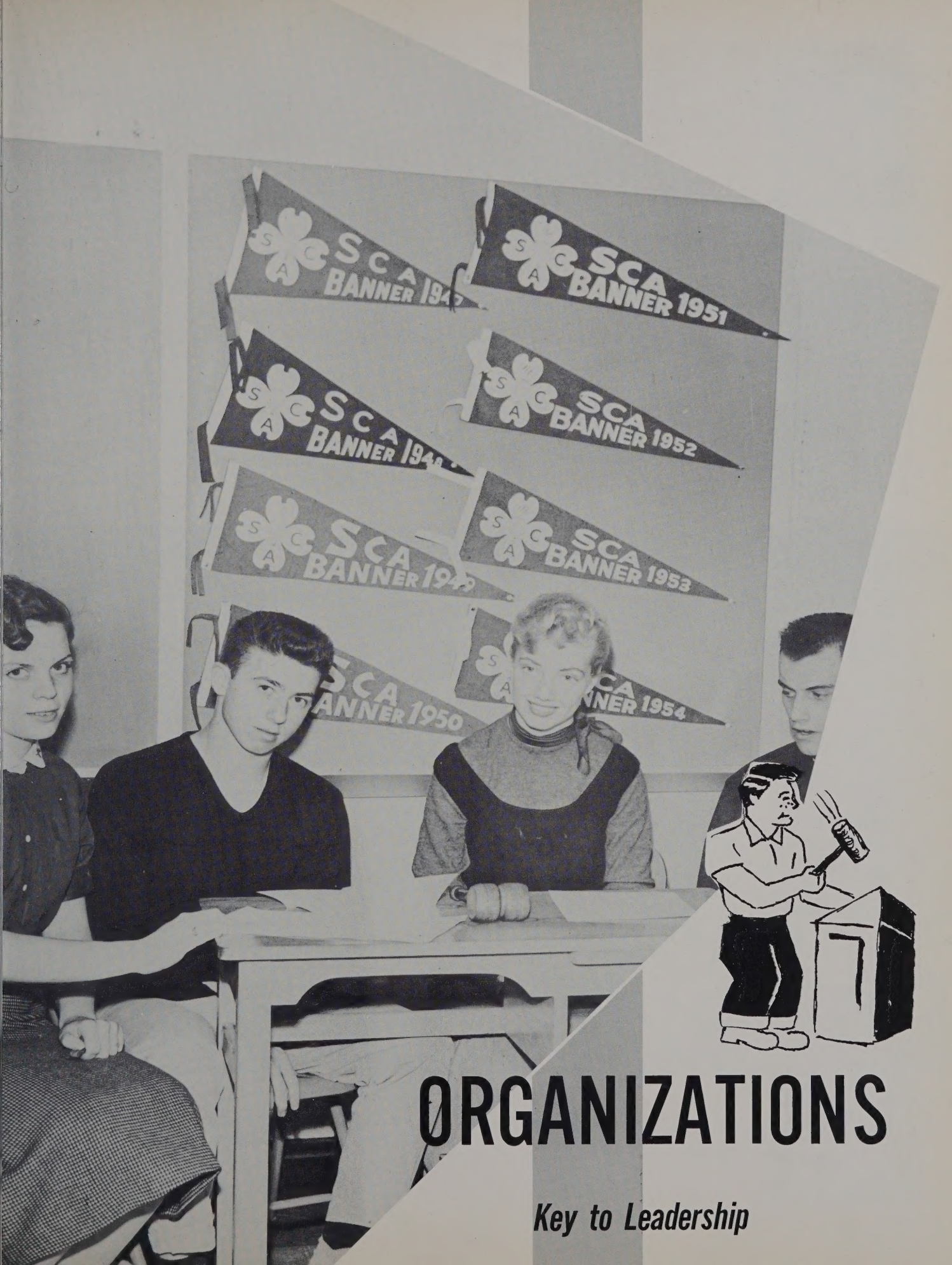
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Varsity Cheerleaders



A long gain.



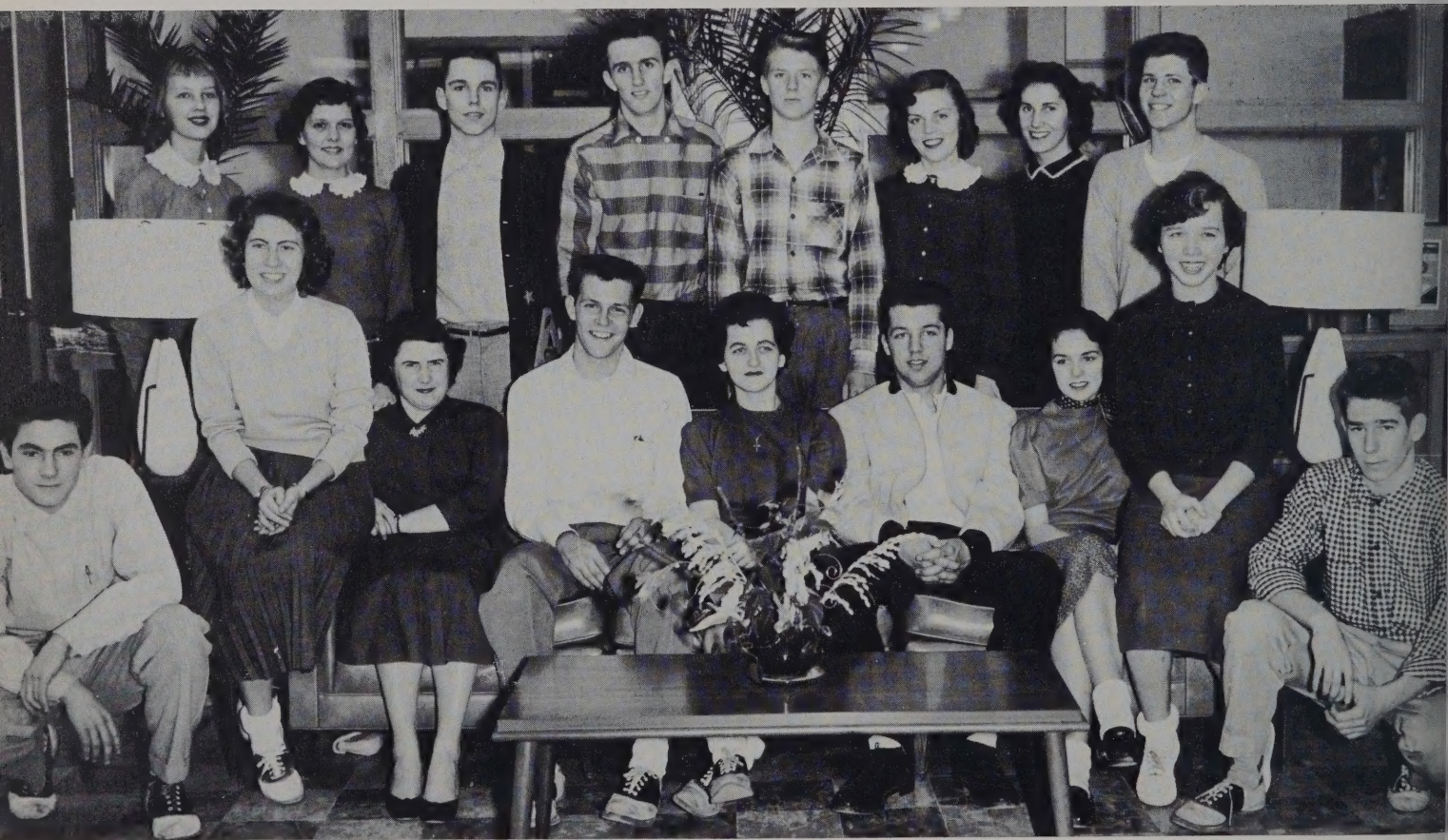
ORGANIZATIONS

Key to Leadership



Student

Cooperative Association



1st row, left to right: B. Dail, J. Cummings, Miss West, Sponsor, J. Bryant, S. Ritter, D. Jones, S. Edwards, C. Hall, C. Porter. 2nd row, left to right: M. Shaffer, S. Poe, T. Fagan, B. Hamaker, R. Jordan, J. Spear, A. Cartwright, C. Smith. Absent: M. Wilkins, A. Brown, O. Hawkins, W. Whitesell.

The Student Co-operative Association began its work long before school opened to set up plans for the coming year. The first work was serving refreshments to the teachers at the Pre-school Conference.

The Council's plans were under way by having a back-to-school dance, distribution of new handbooks, sponsoring Initiation Week for the freshmen, and the first assembly to familiarize new students and freshmen with the rules and customs of the school.

The objectives for the year were:

1. To promote good sportsmanship in all activities.
2. To keep and improve grounds of school.
3. To promote honesty.
4. To promote safety.
5. To have better contact with students.

The S. C. A. sponsored the used book sale, the Homecoming Banquet, a two night Leadership Training Conference, and the Beauty Contest. One of the most outstanding accomplishments of the Council was the adoption of the School Project. The main purpose of the School Project was to establish in every student: honesty morality, self control, and school spirit.

The Student Council assisted with College Day, Career Day, and sponsored the March of Dimes, Welfare Fund, and other such drives. It also distributed to each room: flags, Bibles, and honor cards, which were to be used during tests and exams.

They sold activity tickets, as well as, supplied Big Brothers for all new, incoming students.

In carrying out the year's objectives, the Council sponsored a Safe Driving Week campaign throughout the school.

This year, Cradock's Student Council was host to the District SCA meeting held at C.H.S. The Council was actively represented at the SCA Summer Workshop, the State Convention, and the Tri-C Federation meetings. Cradock has two of the Tri-C officers on their council and the Council sponsored the Tri-C Banquet where the winner of the Tri-C Scholarship was announced.

PRESIDENT
Dick Jones



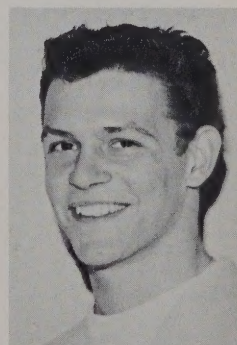
VICE-PRESIDENT
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TREASURER
Joe Byrant



SPONSOR
Miss Elizabeth West





1st row, left to right: J. Cummings, N. Mounie, B. Boyd, R. Lawrence, C. Keegan, J. Beale. 2nd row, left to right: K. Newcomb, C. Burton, B. Walden, C. Swain, N. Henderson, P. Butler, G. Silverthorne, S. Liddle, B. Young, M. Grant, M. Grant, B. Schoen, D. Bice, D. Ainsley. 3rd row, left or right: C. Hibble, L. Williams, C. Speegle, K. Page, R. Maxson, S. Buchanan, T. Chilton, J. Church, R. Rice, C. Kennedy, N. Ashby, A. Cartwright, P. Dong, P. Hughes, D. Jones, J. Wall, F. Vaughn, B. Thompson, T. Davenport. Absent: A. Werz.



Secretary, Pat Butler; Vice-President, Grady Silverthorn; President, Sarah Liddle; Treasurer, Bob Young.



PRESIDENT
Sarah Liddle

The National Honor Society is a widely known honorary organization which is sponsored by the National Education Association. It was formed at Cradock in 1954.

The purpose of the National Honor Society is to promote character, encourage scholarship and leadership, and to stimulate a desire to render service.

To be eligible for membership in the Society a student must be picked by a committee made up of the faculty who are appointed by Mr. Booker. The student must also maintain a B or above average for two years and have outstanding qualities in leadership, character, and service.

The National Honor Society tries to encourage students to strive for membership in this club.

The club is made up of fifteen per cent of the Senior Class enrollment and ten per cent of the Junior enrollment.





1st row, left to right: P. Owens, C. LaMoore, A. Stephens, S. Edwards, S. Liddle, R. Wilburn, P. Newsome. 2nd row, left to right: K. Bass, D. Smith, C. Hamilton, L. Steegle, S. Anderson, R. Young, J. Piner, B. Eckroade, F. Farleigh, R. Sweazey, M. Shaffer, J. Franklin, C. Simmons, C. Kenney, J. Cummings.

Left to right: Secretary, Sarah Liddle; President, Shirley Edwards.

The Inter-Club Council was formed in 1954 to help solve the problems that grow in the clubs. It is made up of a President, Secretary, all the club presidents, and two sponsors.

The main objective of the organization is to help the clubs to function better. In fulfilling this they have helped to organize new clubs, helped to build up small clubs, helped to have better planned club meetings and has helped to solve individual problems of clubs.

The Council sponsored the collecting of food for needy families at Thanksgiving and sponsored a large family at Christmas by furnishing food, clothes, and toys.

The Inter-Club Council has proved very successful for its first two years and we hope that it can continue serving the clubs in the years to come.



SPONSOR
Miss Fran Parson

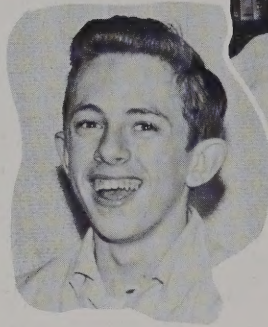
Inter-Club Council





Admirals Hi-Y

PRESIDENT
Floyd Farleigh



OFFICERS—K. Spear, O. Hawkins, R. Hollowell,
G. Wilson.

The Admirals Hi-Y is among the largest clubs in Tidewater. Its membership is approximately 58 members. Last year the club had the honor of being named the best club in the area. This year its members are very enthusiastic about repeating their previous performance. The Hi-Y officers are as follows: Floyd Farleigh president, Oliver Hawkins vice-president, Curt Spears, secretary, and Glen Wilson, treasurer. The sponsor is Mr. William Sindlinger.

The club program is varied. In the Homecoming Parade there was Robert E. Lee, his army, and Traveler, his horse, sponsored by the Admirals. Later there was a bake sale.

The year's big event was probably the Christmas party. Some fifty underprivileged children were entertained and given a happy evening. The purpose is to provide a happy Christmas for these children. Later in the year there will be a moonlight cruise. It's a joy to be a member of this club.

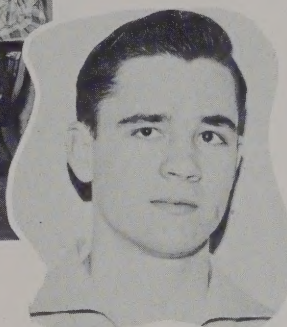
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Christopher's Hi-Y



Left to right: Secretary, K. Mitchell; President, Bob Young; Vice-President, E. Pruitt; Chaplain, S. Ward; Treasurer, C. Moore.



PRESIDENT
Bob Young

The Christopher's Hi-Y is a fellowship of high school boys who are devoted to a Christian purpose at work, in the home, school, and community.

Our platform is clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living. The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend, throughout the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character.

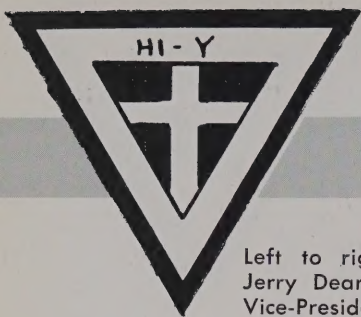
During the Thanksgiving week we collected food for the needy, and also during the week of Christmas. We sponsored a child at Christmas through the Inter-Club Council.

We were represented at the Monumental Methodist Church's Rededication sponsored by the Y.M.C.A.

Our club had a float in the Homecoming Parade.

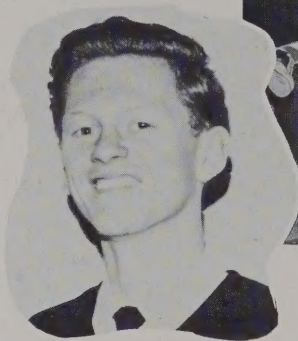
1st row, left to right: B. Kirsch, B. McCraney, K. Combs, S. Ward, B. Young, E. Priest, K. Mitchell, C. Moore, G. Odom, B. Spence. 2nd row, left to right: J. Boone, B. Jamerson, M. Carroll, D. Taylor, S. Stout, D. Nichols, N. Novack, R. Copeland.





Christians Hi-Y

Left to right: Bruce Butler, Reporter; Jerry Dearman, Chaplain; John Piner, Vice-President; Reginald V. Wilburn, President, Gene Langley; Secretary, Eddie Belcher, Treasurer.



PRESIDENT
Reginald V. Wilburn

Members of the Christians Hi-Y are proud of their club. This year we were small in number but big in spirit. At the beginning of the year we were weak, without a sponsor but when we won the trophy for our Homecoming float the boys got the fighting spirit. In February we sponsored a dance at the YMCA and in March we joined four other clubs in school to sponsor another dance.

Our group enjoyed a beach party in the spring before exams. Mr. Leroy Rose gave us a helping hand as a part-time sponsor and Mr. Shirley Smith gave us much encouragement as director from the YMCA.

Good luck to the fellows that will carry on next year.

1st row, left to right: J. Piner, R. Wilburn, B. Butler, J. Dearman, B. Howell, T. Simpson. 2nd row, left to right: J. Goole, E. Rhineheart, C. Adams. Absent: G. Langley, E. Belcher.



Admirals Tri-Hi-Y



1st row, left to right: Sergeant-at-Arms, M. Melson; Treasurer, J. Stalls; Secretary, S. Liddle. 2nd row, left to right: Sergeant-at-Arms, A. Maxson; President, J. Cummings; Vice-President, J. Beale.



PRESIDENT
Jean Cummings

The Admirals Tri Hi Y is one of the youngest, but most popular clubs in Cradock High School. It was organized in 1953 and is now one of the most active clubs in school.

In 1954 The Admirals sponsored their first Mother-Daughter Banquet which has become an annual affair.

This year the club has canvassed for food at Thanksgiving and collected food and clothes for a needy family at Christmas.

The PTA Nursery was started as a school project this year. For each PTA meeting a group of

girls kept the small children of parents who could not otherwise attend the meetings.

We entered a float in the Homecoming Parade and sponsored a dance at the YMCA. We have also had several splash parties.

Our club consists of about 60 members and Mrs. Carolyn McGuire is our sponsor.

The main purpose of the Tri Hi Y is "to create, maintain, and extend the high standards of Christian character through our home, school, and community."

1st row, left to right: A. Stegall, L. Gardner, S. Bowker, P. Brower, C. Jones, I. Kiss, R. Tath, C. Hinkle, J. Taylor, L. DeAlba, M. Jones, L. Helmison. 2nd row, left to right: N. Cooper, D. Hoffer, N. Gavin, B. Smith, M. Taylor, B. Moore, J. Stalls, S. Liddle, J. Cummings, J. Beale, M. Melson, A. Maxaon, B. Chapman, L. Anderson. 3rd row, left to right: C. Eason, V. Asbarne, A. Reed, J. Randall, C. Hall, D. May, K. Shelton, E. Hughes, P. McKean, M. Hallowell, L. Gardner, S. Jenkins, B. Smith, R. Evans, F. Richardson, B. Tath. 4th row, left to right: P. Fisher, L. Hayes, B. Gilbert, G. Bass, H. Noll, C. Jamison, M. White, P. White, M. Shoff, C. Keegan, A. Simpson, N. Mounie, S. White, B. Boyd, S. Lester, B. Allen, A. Werz.



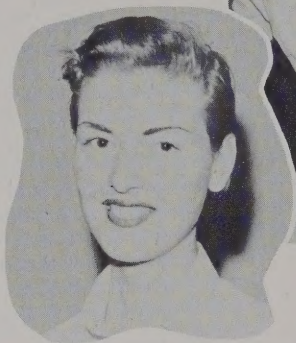


Beta Tri-Hi-Y

Left to right: President, C. LaMoore; Secretary, D. Whitner; Treasurer, C. Gerald; Vice-President, G. Page.



PRESIDENT
Connie LaMoore



The members of the Beta Tri Hi Y worked very hard this year with the aid of our sponsor, Mrs. Owens, to make our club one of the best at Cradock.

We canvassed for food at Thanksgiving to give to those who were in need in our community, and also helped sponsor a needy family at Christmas.

Other activities of our club were: bake sales, a car wash, selling Christmas cards and a paper drive. The money we earned was used to send a

delegate to the Model General Assembly, to contribute to World Service, and flowers for the Easter Dawn Service.

We entered a float in the homecoming parade, held several splash parties, and sponsored a dance at the Y.M.C.A.

We stressed and tried to uphold at all times the purpose of our club which is, "to create, maintain, and extend through the home, school, and community high standards of Christian character."

1st row, left to right: M. Jones, P. Jones, J. Taylor, A. Thomas, B. Boone, D. Whitner, S. Korn, C. LaMoore, J. Powell, G. Page, N. Greening, C. Gerald.



Gamma Tri-Hi-Y



1st row, left to right: K. Newsome, President; B. Saddler, Vice-President. 2nd row: P. Clause, Chaplain; H. Slaughter, Secretary; P. Harrell, Treasurer.



PRESIDENT
Kay Newsome

The Gamma Tri Hi Y is a fellowship of high school girls who are committed to a Christian purpose at work, in the home, school, and community.

The purpose of the club is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character. Our platform is clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living.

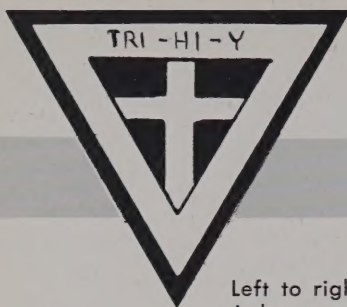
Some of the things the Gamma Tri Hi Y ac-

complished during the school year were: entering a float in the Homecoming parade, contributed 50¢ for each member for World Service, took part in the Easter Assembly, had a splash party at the Y.M.C.A., sponsored a dance at the "Y" once a year, canvassed for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and many other things.

New members are always welcome to join the Gamma Tri Hi Y.

1st row, left to right: H. Slaughter, P. Harrell, K. Newsome, B. Saddler, P. Clause. 2nd row, left to right: M. Pleasants, K. Walters, S. Lewis, S. Sexton, C. Ashley, N. Hemp. 3rd row, left to right: N. Lowe, D. Maelowe, M. Bolen, B. Barganier, M. Dunn, B. Burch, L. Taylor, A. Wright. Absent: N. Smith, D. Creech. Sponsor: Mrs. Jackson.





Kappa Tri-Hi-Y

Left to right: N. Swisher; D. Decker; A. Johnston; M. Schaffer, President; P. Payne, B. Phillip, P. Young.



PRESIDENT
Marcella Schaffer

The purpose of the Tri Hi Y is to create, maintain and extend in the home and throughout the school and community, high standards of Christian character.

Projects of the club includes decorating a float for Homecoming, which represents "Easter", canvassing different areas for food for the needy at

Thanksgiving, attending church together, and being in charge of publicity for the high school activities.

The ambition of a Tri Hi Y member is to do the best she can in speech, manner, study and service to make life most worthwhile for herself and her community.

1st row, left to right: A. Brown, A. Read, S. Hough, P. Payne, B. Phillips, N. Swisher, M. Schaffer, D. Decker, P. Young, A. Johnston, F. Powell, S. Willis, G. Wright, J. Bell, F. Roland, C. Barnett, M. SeGraves, Y. Cunningham. 2nd row, left to right: S. Whitford, J. Tanner, R. Hayes, M. Mares, K. Hutchinson—Sponsor, K. Rose, A. Cooner, A. Moore, J. Harris.



Lamba Tri-Hi-Y



Sitting, left to right: Vice-President, C. Edwards; President, Peggy Newsome. Standing, left to right: Treasurer, C. Stegall; Sponsor, Mrs. Graham; Chaplain, V. Rowe; Reporter, J. Williford; Secretary, E. Tessmer.



PRESIDENT
Peggy Newsome

The purpose of the Lambda Tri-Hi-Y is to create, maintain, and extend throughout the home, school and community high standards of Christian character. The platform is clean living.

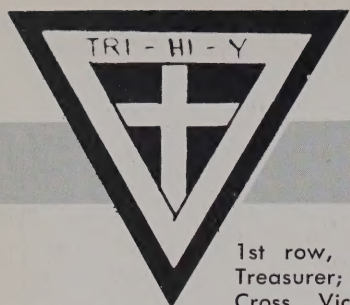
The club has had a very successful year. It has sponsored a float for the Homecoming parade,

collected food for the needy at Thanksgiving and had a party to welcome the new members. We helped other clubs help the needy families at Christmas.

We would like to thank Mrs. Graham, sponsor, for her interest in the club.

1st row, left to right: N. Knutson, J. Ladd, F. Bradshaw, F. Ladd, H. Christian, J. Williford, C. Stegal, E. Tessmer, C. Edwards, V. Rowe, Mrs. Graham, G. Tiller, M. Winslow, M. Cordell, N. Tiller. 2nd row, left to right: V. Jones, S. Slayden, L. Vinson, D. Rose, A. Linkous, J. Spear, R. Sutton, D. Knight, V. Spence, B. Culpepper, R. Nettie.





Sigma Tri-Hi-Y

1st row, left to right: Candy Cobb, Treasurer; Pat Owens, President; Kay Cross, Vice-President; Carolyn Swain, Secretary; Barbara Walden, Chaplain; Audri Odom, Historian; Ann Roberts, Reporter.



PRESIDENT
Pat Owens



This year the Sigma Tri Hi Y of Cradock was sponsored by Mrs. Mary Edwards.

The club is a Christian organization, and the members work together during the year in every way possible to help the less-fortunate people or those who are sick and unable to help themselves.

Projects of the club included decorating a float for Homecoming, making pom-poms and selling them to the students, collecting baskets of food at Thanksgiving, sponsoring a needy family at

Christmas, and attending church together each month.

For entertainment we had splash parties at the Y.M.C.A. in Portsmouth and our annual beach party in June. We have also had many parties, which were held at the homes of our members on several occasions.

The ambition of a Tri Hi Y member is to do the best she can in speech, manner, study, and service to make life most worthwhile to herself and her community.

1st row, left to right: J. Pittman, S. Vaughn, L. Cahoon, A. Brown, S. Poe, F. Aipcue, J. Winston, E. Winston, J. Hamilton, S. O'Shields, J. Strickland, S. Shields. 2nd row, left to right: S. Sawyer, P. Langford, P. Hodges, J. Statford, F. Langley, A. Roberts, B. Walton, C. Swain, P. Owens, K. Cross, C. Cobb, A. Odom, P. Newell, J. Shanks, E. Dorn, J. Howell. 3rd row, left to right: M. Jones, L. Lee, D. Wiggins, C. Briggs, K. McGinis, M. Weldmon, D. Cooper, S. Smith, S. West, P. Sims, P. Saddler, B. Salk, S. Whitner, M. Smith, R. Bogan, M. Woodard, P. Sims. 4th row, left to right: G. Blow, B. Cridle, D. Grant, S. Marks, H. Rowe, D. Michael, B. Dorn, P. Jeffery, B. Ferguson, M. Lapham, B. Manus, M. Edwards, J. Thompson, B. Childress, J. Saunders.



Parent Teachers Association



PTA Officers and Executive Board seated left to right are: Mrs. Edgar Brown, Jr., Mr. William Sindlinger, Mrs. J. F. Shepherd, Mrs. J. S. Hanbury, Mrs. Lawrence Novack, and Mrs. E. F. Johnston. Standing, left to right are: Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, Mrs. W. T. Leary, Mrs. J. M. Beale, Mrs. R. L. Mann, Mrs. M. E. Cummings, Mrs. Fred Foster, Mrs. Presly Powell, Mrs. W. B. Kenny, Mrs. R. J. Rice, and Mr. J. J. Booker, Jr.

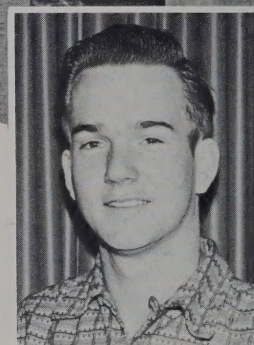
The goals of the Parent-Teacher Association are Better Homes, Better Schools, and Better Communities. The organization was founded in 1922. The objectives of the Association for this year were: To work in close cooperation with State and National organizations, that there may be a united effort to secure the most effective education for our youth; To encourage interest in Parent-Education and to promote further youth study, bring parents and teachers together for the purpose of closer cooperation and for the betterment of student welfare and family life; To instill in

the minds of students and members of the community the rights and privileges involved in citizenship by stressing care of personal and public property, rights of others and consideration and respect due our fellowman. "We do not live alone" was the theme of the PTA.

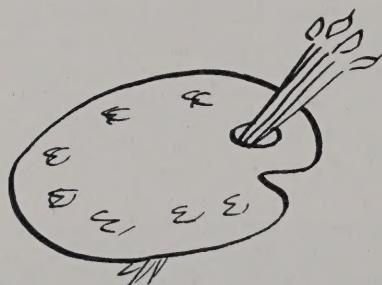
The officers for 1955-56 were: President—Mrs. J. S. Hanbury, First Vice-President—Mrs. J. S. Shepherd, Second Vice-President—Mrs. E. F. Johnston, Recording Secretary—Mrs. Lawrence Novack, Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. Edgar Brown, Jr., and Treasurer—Mrs. Purl Powell.



PRESIDENT
Luther Stegall



1st row, left to right: S. Kopaz, B. Schoen, L. Stegall, C. Quamme, C. Speegle. 2nd row, left to right: P. Reid, J. Beasley, W. Hudson, J. Coswell, J. Stevens, E. Whitehurst, F. Kennedy, P. Wooten, K. Meiggs, C. Taylor, Miss Pearson.



Art Club

Left to right: Sandra Kopaz, Reporter; Barbara Schoen, Chaplain; Luther Stegall, President; Connie Quamme, Vice-President; Charles Speegle, Treasurer.

The purpose of The Cradock High School Art Club is to promote a better understanding of the school towards the many arts. We feel that by showing the school our abilities, that they will become more interested in art. We have accomplished many projects in this year's club: we canvassed at Thanksgiving time for food for the needy, co-sponsored a dance at Christmas time, and assisted with a display of Santa and his Reindeers that went on the roof of the school building. We also sent some Christmas presents to the needy. This is just a few of our many projects for this year.

The members of the Art Club feel that anyone interested in art will gain much by joining the Art Club.





Bible Club

1st row, left to right: L. Johnson, G. Bass, B. Gwaltney, G. Richardson, M. Walters, M. Branch, J. Franklin, B. Vick, Mr. Clark, G. Wade, A. Atkins, L. Harrell, L. Grant, N. Neal. 2nd row, left to right: M. Griffin, V. Kestner, B. Eddins, D. Sallaba, P. Pace, M. Elder, B. Williams, J. Keene, S. Drew, J. Allman, S. Ritter, D. Breedem, P. Williamson, L. Spain.



Left to right: Treasurer, Betty Vick; Secretary, Madeline Branch; President, Julia Franklin; Vice-President, Sue Gayle.

The Bible Club for the tenth year has served a blessing in the heart of each one attending. The meeting is opened with prayer a quiz, short devotions or a speaker is present at every meeting.

Members carry their Bibles to school every day and the club attends Youth for Christ regularly.

The theme song for this year has been "My Desire to be Like Jesus". Our Bible verse is Philippians 4:13, "I can do all things through Christ which strengthens me", and our motto is "Christ for the Christless".

The purpose of our club is to create more interest in the Bible and to make Christ known throughout the school.



PRESIDENT
Julia Franklin

PRESIDENT
Betty Saddler



1st row, left to right: Betty Boone, Secretary; Betty Saddler, President; Ray Logwood, Vice-President; Barbara Walden, Reporter; Jerry Vance, Parliamentarian; Nancy Greening, Treasurer.



Distributive Education

The Distributive Education club has worked very hard to accomplish their many objectives and projects this year. This year the Distributive Education club is one of the largest clubs in the school. With Mr. Ware and Mr. Clarke behind us we have been able to have many functions and ideas that the club has never before had.

The first great accomplishment of the club was the selling of our school ribbons. These were made into bows and sold at football games by members of the club. Not only did we sell the bows for our own school, but have taken and de-

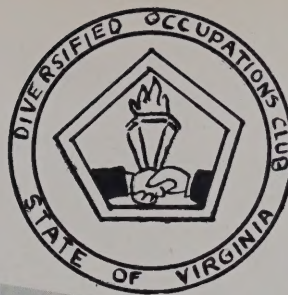
livered orders to other schools. Another accomplishment of the club was our homecoming float, and the selling of monogrammed stationery.

This year the DE club is working very hard on the idea of a DE scholarship fund; this fund will be opened to any senior DE member who meets all the qualifications drawn up by the club. If this plan goes through it will mean a great deal to the club as well as to the school, for this will be the first DE scholarship ever awarded by the DE club.

1st row, left to right: B. Boone, B. Saddler, J. Williford, N. Smith, J. Sheaffer, B. Barganier, B. Condell, J. Bright, K. Walters. 2nd row, left to right: N. Greening, P. Newsome, J. Williams, J. Strickland, S. Lewis, B. Walden, M. Livermon, B. Komer, M. Hudson, J. Franklin, D. Sallaba. 3rd row, left to right: J. Ladd, P. Eates, C. Randolph, B. Ryder, C. Hawkins, H. Hefner, R. Walker, R. Montzingo, L. Outten. 4th row, left to right: B. Butler, B. Ewell, R. Logwood, D. Allison, D. Miller, G. Langley, J. Vance, C. Mays, B. Roe, J. Morrison, L. Dickerson, R. Purgason, H. Needham.



Diversified Occupation



1st row, left to right: F. Hooker, K. Page, B. Oliver, F. Gilbert. 2nd row, left to right: F. Grant, S. Green, A. Thorn, W. Willis, K. Bass, J. Ward, C. Elliott, L. McManis, C. Burton, P. Harrell, D. Bartlett, D. Buchanan, C. Hanchey, K. Lee, R. Rice, M. White, C. Adams, G. Ashley. 3rd row, left to right: Mr. William Sease, R. Bricker, P. McClellan, S. Sexton, N. Novack, C. Quamme, L. Hackney, R. Norris, A. Wall, R. Fisk, P. Horan, A. Fry.

The Diversified Occupations Club is composed of those students who take DO.

The club is affiliated with the state and members are eligible to participate in state and national contests sponsored by the group every year.

The DO Club has an annual state meeting, an annual employer-employee banquet, regular monthly meetings, special

speakers from industry and business, organized trips to see various industrial establishments, competitive contests with other chapters such as essays, public speaking, exhibits; cooperation with Civil clubs in the community in carrying out worthwhile projects and activities, cooperation with other departments in the school system in carrying out deserving school projects and activities.



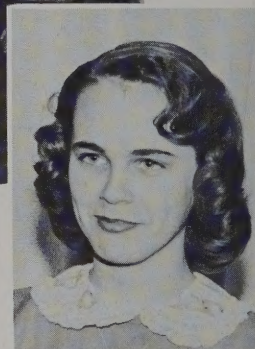
Left to right: Secretary, Frances Gilbert; President, Kay Page; Reporter, Connie Quamme; Vice-President, Bill Oliver; Treasurer, Faye Hooker.



PRESIDENT
Kay Page



1st row, left to right: B. Burnett, J. Hall, Z. Ashe, V. Wilson. 2nd row, left to right: S. Pickett, P. Brinkley, C. Simmons, C. Chapman, A. Ritter, C. Laumann, A. Bowles. 3rd row, left to right: Miss Howell, K. Johnson, V. Skinner, B. Fisk, C. Rottet, A. Roper, J. Russell, F. Jones, M. Bazemore, S. Sclater, M. Swain, D. Lewis.



PRESIDENT
Claudia Simmons



Future Homemakers of America

The Future Homemakers of America Club is composed of chartered state associations which in turn are made up of chapters in Junior and Senior high schools offering homemaking.

The pupils enrolled in homemaking and those who have been so enrolled and are still in school make up its active membership.

The chapter officers are elected annually. The state and national advisors are appointed by the National Advisory Board. The supervisor of home economics appoints the state advisor.

Chapter members participate in the program planning following suggestions received from state committee. The recommended program of work is approved by state association before the club may become affiliated.

We have always sponsored an affiliated club.



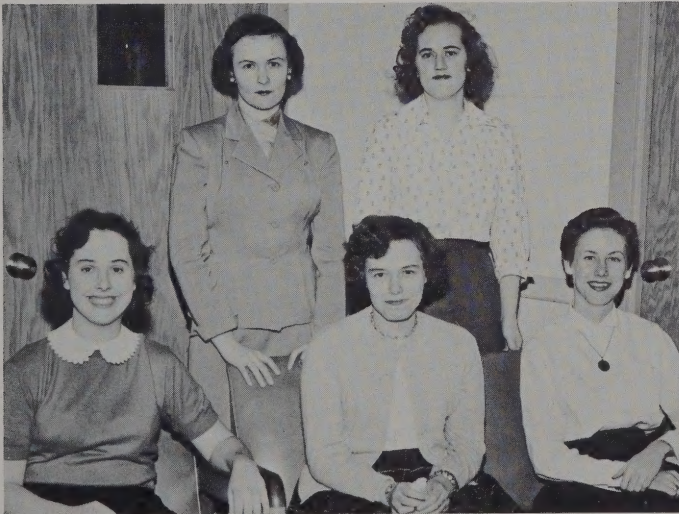
Left to right: Treasurer, Celeste Chapman; President, Claudia Simmons; Vice-President, Sheila Pickett; Secretary, Pat Brinkley.



PRESIDENT
Anita Bell

1st row, left to right: D. Mickles, N. Rowe, H. Berry, C. Curtiss. 2nd row, left to right: M. Kincaid, K. Cross, B. Farleigh, C. Barnett, A. Bell, D. Decker, J. Butler. 3rd row, left to right: J. Tanner, M. Rice, J. Cummings, P. Young, N. Swisher, P. Pain, P. Butler, Mrs. Graham, J. Gallop, M. Dell, B. Cross. 4th row, left to right: F. McDonall, M. Sexton, P. Malone, J. Bragg, R. Huggins.

Future Teachers of America



1st row, left to right: Carolyn Barnett, Secretary; Anita Bell, President; Jerry Randolph, Treasurer. 2nd row, left to right: Sponsor, Mrs. Graham; Vice-President, Frances Parish.

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The Future Teachers of America Club elected new officers for the year at their first meeting. First project for the club was the preparation of a float for the homecoming parade. The theme of the float was New Years.

The next project was the planning of the Fall District FTA meeting which was held at Cradock, on November 15.

Among some of the clubs other projects for the year are; to visit an orphanage, collect food at Thanksgiving, visit a college, have a bake sale, make Easter baskets for the children in Maryview hospital, and to have movies and guest speakers on the subject of teaching.

The most important project of the club, however, was the observance of practice teaching by the members at James Hurst, and Cradock Elementary schools.

Members of the club also attended the Spring district FTA meeting at Deep Creek. Some participated with members from the other clubs at the Norfolk County Education Association meeting.



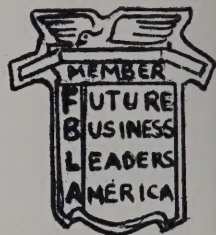
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Left to right: Reporter, Nicky Ashby; Karen Newcomb, Secretary; Rose Marie Lawrence, President; Juanita Gift, Vice-President; Nancy Henderson, Treasurer; Carol Meads, Chaplain.



PRESIDENT
Rose Marie Lawrence



The Future Business Leaders of America club is an organization for students of business. Its purpose is to bring about a better business understanding on the part of the members and to generally promote better citizenship and higher morale.

The first activity of the club was an installation ceremony held for all new members. In October a float was entered in the Homecoming Parade Contest on the theme—May Day. We have worked with Churchland and Deep Creek High Schools in forming FBLA clubs. At Thanksgiving and Christmas our thoughts turned to the needy and unfortunate. Our annual attraction, the Student-Faculty Basketball Game, was a huge success.

One of our most successful projects was the Tidewater Federation of FBLA clubs that was held here. We feel that this meeting brought great recognition to our school throughout the state in connection with Business Education.

Future Business Leaders



Boys' Monogram Club

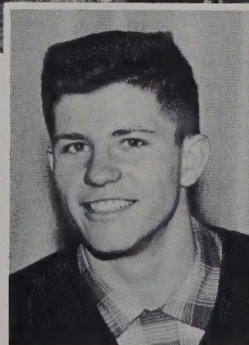
1st row, left to right: D. Whitesell, J. Waff, B. Nance, R. Williams, C. Smith, G. Silverthorne, R. Maxson, B. Gray, D. Jones. 2nd row, left to right: M. Fisher, T. Fagan, B. Davis, D. Buchanan, B. Atwood, R. Logwood, H. Hollowell, R. Cox.



This club was first organized on September 30, 1955, at Cradock High School. Our first slate of officers were: President, Charles Smith; Vice-President, Romie Williams; Secretary, Mac Kincaid; Treasurer, Bill Nance; Chaplain, Ray Cox, and Reporter, Bobby Gray. We selected as our Advisor, Mr. Larry Weldon.

To obtain membership, each boy must be a momogram winner and be passed by the Athletic Board of the school. At present, we have 20 members.

Our objectives for 1955-56 were; 1. Carry out the Citizenship plan of the school; honesty, morality, self control and school spirit. 2. Sponsoring and organization of the Alumni Monogram Club, consisting of past graduates of Cradock High School, who were awarded monograms for participation in athletics. Due to the efforts and guidance of Mr. Weldon, this project has met with some degree of success. 3. Collection of food for the needy families for Thanksgiving. 4. Sponsored dances. For a club in it's early growth, we feel we have met with success. It is our aim, with the addition of new members, co-operation and loyalty, that we will continue in success for the benefit of Cradock High School and the community at large.

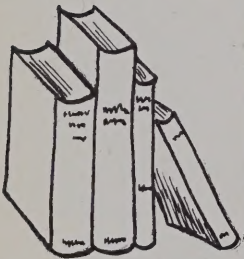


1st row, left to right: Reporter, Bobby Gray; Dick Jones; Jack Waff. 2nd row, left to right: Secretary, Mac Kincaid; President, Charles Smith; Vice-President, Romie Williams; Treasurer, Bill Nance.

PRESIDENT
Charles Smith



1st row, left to right: M. Wiggins, M. Jones, P. Eates, S. Anderson, P. Thompson, P. Hicks, D. Sheppard. 2nd row, left to right: E. Wade, J. Gallop, B. Leasure, D. Farmer, L. W. Wagner, H. Rawls, P. Davis, Mrs. Marjorie Weaver.



The main objective of the Library Club is to promote good citizenship throughout the school. To carry out this objective the club sponsored citizenship week and awards were given to the outstanding citizens of each class.

The club also entered a float in Homecoming using "Tales to be Told in the Dark" as the subject.

To raise money the club sponsored several contests and a bake sale. The library Club has collected all old books and have put them in the shelf for students use. The Library Club keeps the library as neat and attractive as possible.



Left to right: Secretary, Phyllis Hicks; President, Sondra Anderson. 2nd row, left to right: Vice-President, Pat Hasty; Treasurer, Pat Thompson.



PRESIDENT
Sondra Anderson

Library Club

Belles Lettres



PRESIDENT
Carolyn Kennedy

Left to right: Secretary, Nancy Boothe;
President, Carolyn Kennedy; Vice-President,
Charles Fowler; Treasurer, Sandra Waite.



In accord with this year's objectives the Belles Lettres Club entered a float in the Homecoming Parade (honoring Valentines' Day), canvassed for food for the needy at Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsored a Snow Ball Dance before Christmas, recording of the literary points, and again arranged for the second, publishing of Cradock's first magazine, "The Log".

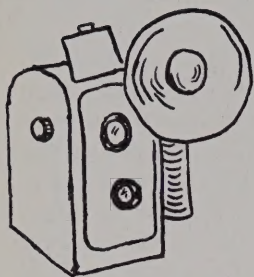
The purpose of the Belles Lettres Club is to sponsor, promote, and emphasize forensics and other literary programs and objectives throughout the school.

Among the special projects undertaken by the club was the sponsoring of Good Spelling Week, and of the establishing of an International Honor Society for high school journalists; the Quill and Scroll.

1st row, left to right: C. Kennedy, J. Pinelli, S. Romberg, N. Boothe, G. Shearer, S. Waite, A. Cairnes. 2nd row, left to right: A. Forbes, T. Chilton, Mrs. Yarborough, M. Vick, T. Stephens, K. Singletary, D. Maynard.



Photography Club



This year was a great year for the Photography Club. With Mr. Vernon Tyson as our sponsor and Robert Sweazey as our president, our 21 members on roll took the plans of the club to success.

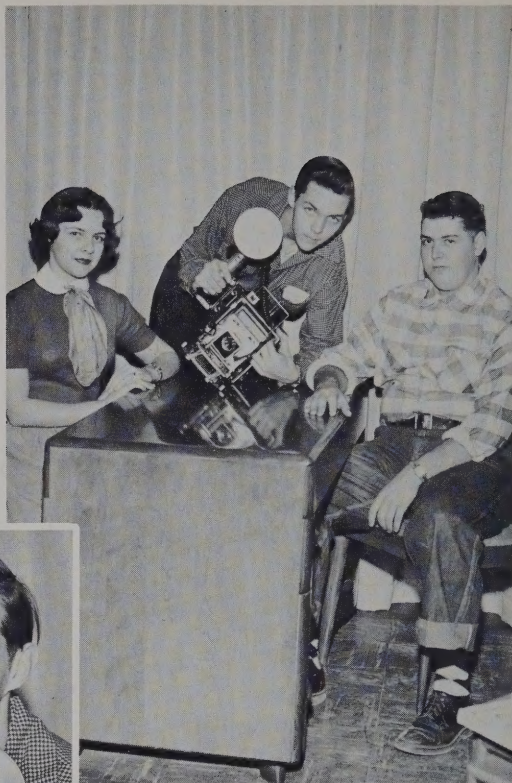
Our first project was to take pictures of Homecoming floats and events. Many Photo Club members spent all of Homecoming day tramping from one end of the school to the other, and occasionally you may have heard a click that was recording history.

At signs of winter, however, we took up Salon photography. In this subject we obtain a few models and a few good pictures.

We went on two field trips to take pictures that we could work with in the school darkroom. One of these trips was to the beach in early spring to record the arrival of the snowy white beach combers.

The other trip was an "around and about" trip to see who could be successful with fake photography.

In all, the photography club had a most successful year.



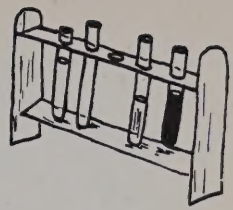
PRESIDENT
Robert Sweazey

Left to right: Secretary, Carlyn Lewis; President, Robert Sweazey; Treasurer, Emmett Walker.

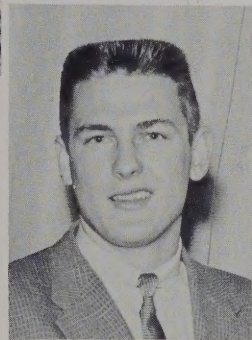
1st row, left to right: J. Tye, I. Jones, H. Green, R. Sweazey, L. Tucker, B. Richardson, K. Kelley. 2nd row, left to right: T. Leary, F. Gregory, C. Lewis, C. Buck, E. Walker, D. Willard, Mr. Tyson, E. McKinnedy, J. Ainsley, R. Hoylman, J. Gilpin.



Science Club



Left to right: Robert Rice, Vice-President; Mary West, Secretary; Charles Hamilton, President.



PRESIDENT
Charles Hamilton

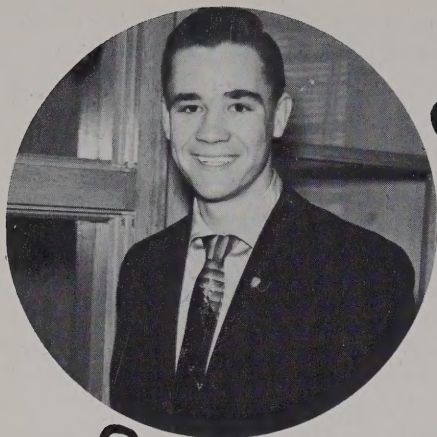
The objectives of the Cradock High School Science Club are, to learn and perfect our skills in science, to understand the importance of science in our lives, to promote the knowledge of science throughout our school and community, and to help carry out the program of the Science Club of America.

To strive to the best of our ability to carry out the above objectives, many activities will be planned by the club. For the first time, the club will sponsor a Science Fair; this will take place in the early spring. Any interested and worthy student will be given the opportunity to put on exhibit the work he has accomplished with projects in the field of science.

Other club activities include entering a float in the Homecoming parade, and a field trip to Washington and various places that will be of value in increasing our interest and knowledge of science.

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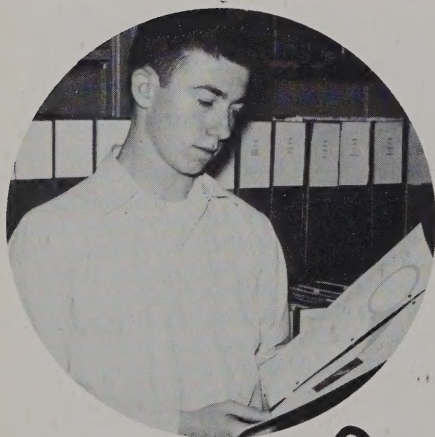


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The Shipmate

CRADOCK HIGH SCHOOL, PORTSMOUTH, VIRGINIA, FEBRUARY 1956

Students



Miss Ruth Credle and
Mr. Noble Moore
SPONSORS

New methods bring new problems, with off-set printing being used for the first time in several years. The Shipmate staff was faced with many troublesome matters. The staff worked hard and long to issue the ten copies of the paper printed during the year.

Hand-set headlines, exact and straight spacing, and meeting deadlines were only a few of the jobs for the staff members.

The newspaper was represented at the annual Southern Interscholastic Press Association in Lexington in the spring. The staff was headed by Ann Werz under the direction of Miss Ruth Credle, the advisor.



Reporters: Seated, left to right—Carolyn Sands, Emma Jean Dorn, and Audri Odom. Standing, left to right—Jean Hampton, Nancy Adylette, and Joyce Powell.



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BUSINESS MANAGER



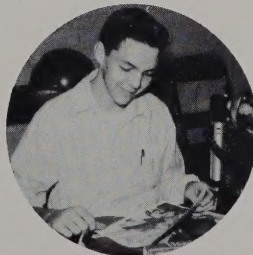
Billy Kenny
CIRCULATION MANAGER

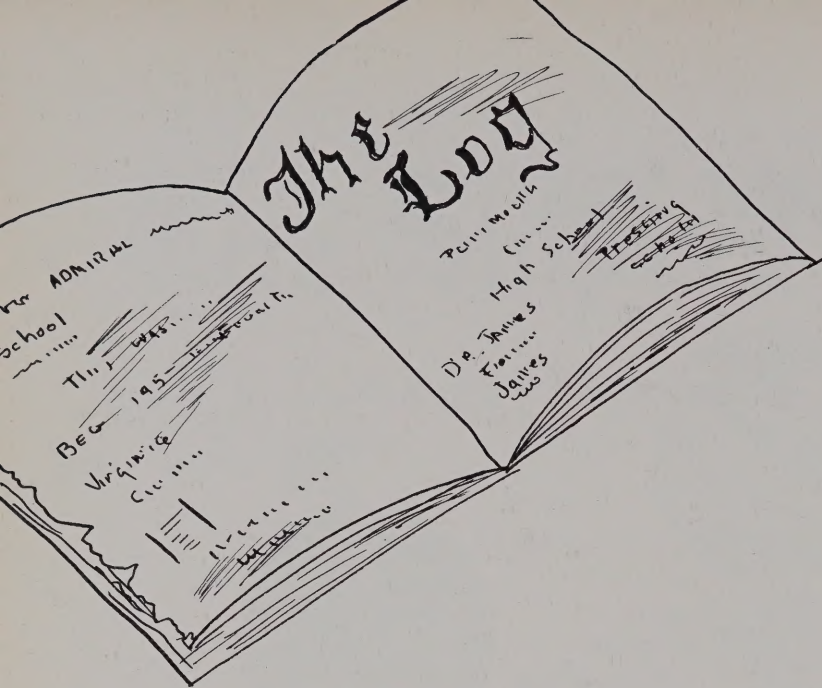


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Charles Fowler



SPONSOR
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Magazine Staff

The Log is Cradock's new literary magazine, designed to serve as an outlet for these students who have special writing abilities and for those who wish to give expression to their ideas. The Log is sponsored by the Belles Lettres club and is now in its second year of publication. This year there were two issues—one in January and one in May. Featured in The Log are poems, essays, short stories, and special features as well as the clever art designs of Sarah Romberg and Carolyn Carson. Cradock is the only school in Eastern District to publish its own magazine.

The Log Staff: Seated, left to right—Nancy Booth, Jackie Pinilli, and Carolyn Carson. Standing, left to right—Carolyn Kennedy, Anne Cairness, Sarah Romberg, Charles Fowler, and Tommy Chilton.





Seated—Mrs. Katherine Nance. Standing—F. Ladd, S. Broome, V. Wildman, K. Prince, A. Simpson, J. Jeffries, N. Hemp, D. Marlowe, F. Wimberly, B. Bailey, D. Carawan, and S. Oliver.



Miss Margaret Miller

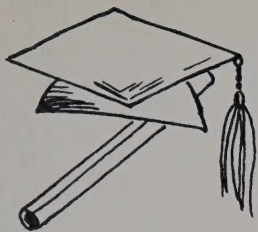


Mrs. Katherine Nance



The girls and boys who serve as office assistants are those especially selected by the senior clerk after a two-week try-out period. These students who distribute absentee lists, deliver messages, use the ditto machine, type, and run errands for the administrators, are also taught the proper use of the telephone, how to meet people, how to offer general information and how to assist with minor problems. Office assistants must keep a good average in grades and be cooperative, dependable and pleasant.

Office Assistants



Seniors of Cradock

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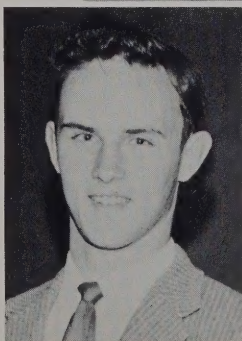


This year the club was re-organized by the Seniors of Cradock. The first regular meeting was held in September, officers were elected and objectives were set up. Some of the objectives were (1) to collect food for Thanksgiving, (2) to promote school spirit throughout the school.

The club had a float to enter in the Homecoming parade. The float received an award of honorable mention. The club along with the Literary Club and Art Club gave a Christmas Dance, "The Winter Whirl."

This year's officers were: president—Bill Eckroade; vice president—Jerry Vance, secretary—Kay Page; treasurer—Merle Grant; chaplain—Burgess Roe; reporter—Jerry Morris.

PRESIDENT
Bill Eckroade



1st row, left to right: President, Bill Eckroade; Chaplain, Burgess Roe. 2nd row, left to right: Vice-President, Jerry Vance; Secretary, Kay Page; Treasurer, Merle Grant; Sergeant-at-Arms, Jerry Morris.



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Band

"Watch that procession." "How about those flashy colors." "Dig that sound." Yes, these and many other phrases are heard the year round from thousands of spectators, students, and adults, as the maroon and gold wave of the Cradock High School Band is seen and heard.

Polished performing before the public in football games, parades, concerts, festivals, and many other outings is the rule rather than the exception with the band.

Most of us are familiar with the musical honors of our band. It has received awards in music festival for 5 straight years, which are based on playing difficult music excellently before nationally known judges. The band has received prizes for marching. The band has placed more of its members in All State Band than most of its competitors. The band has been a service to the community by making forty some performances a year, including special invitations to perform for

the Tobacco Festival in Richmond, the Cherry Blossom Festival in Washington, the Apple Blossom Festival in Winchester, and the Patomac River Festival at Patomac Beach.

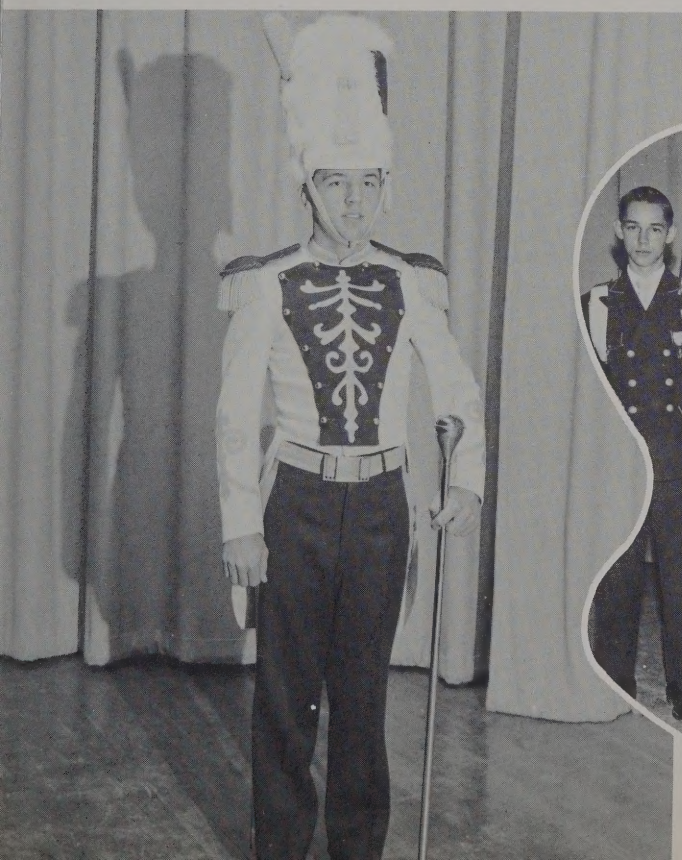
It's schedule is a hard one and hectic moments are numerous, but the thought of a deadline met, a job well done, the excitement of parades, concerts, football games, a top rating at the music festival, and the support of the student body more than compensate for the trouble, time, and effort of all concerned.

This year's representatives to the All State Band include: Carlene Burton, Phyllis Hicks, and Charles Fowler, clarinets; David Smith and Eddie McNew, cornets; Margaret Edwards and Frances Gilbert, alto clarinets; Cary Hibble, flute, Gary Hayes, Tom Davenport, and William Holland, trombones; Ernestine Winston and Bernie Kirsch, saxophone.



Simpson, B. Crisp, C. Moore, G. Hayes, T. Davenport, W. Holland, D. Caffee, G. Whitehurst, E. Seager, J. Randall, B. Kersh. 4th row, left to right: S. Hales, M. Wiggins, P. Billy, D. Cooper, R. Gregory, D. Willard, E. Mills, B. Wood, K. Nelson, J. Vance, R. Jones, T. Cox. Standing, left to right: S. Spindel, J. Boone, V. Bess, D. Taylor, R. Sweazey, B. Lane, B. Kenny, N. Boothe, G. Bass, B. Gilbert, B. Smith, P. Thompson, M. Robinson, M. Roe, C. Irving.

Dick Jones: Drum Major



Bandstaff, left to right: V. Bess, G. Hayes, S. Bowler, E. Mc-New, J. Thiemer, T. Davenport, D. Jones, B. Harris, C. Burton.





1st row, left to right: N. Booth, C. Irving. 2nd row, left to right: B. Gilbert, B. Comer, M. Roe, M. Robinson, B. Smith, Jo Theimer, P. Thompson, P. Hasty, G. Bass, P. Elliott, G. Gurganus.



Majorettes

The Cradock Majorettes under the direction of their head majorette, JoAnn Theimer, who is the Senior State Champion Baton Twirler of Virginia and winner of 22 medals and 12 trophies in different contests, are known throughout Tidewater for their strutting ability and precision of march. They are the only majorettes of high school age in this area who use Fire Batons at football games. They also performed with fire in the Charity Bowl game.

Some of the large parades they have marched in are: the Cherry Blossom parade in Washington, D.C., the Oyster Bowl, and the Apple Blossom parade in Winchester where they made a fine showing that helped to bring 3rd place for their band.

1st row, left to right: J. Theimer, N. Booth, P. Elliot, G. Bass, P. Thompson, M. Robinson, M. Roe, B. Smith, C. Irving.

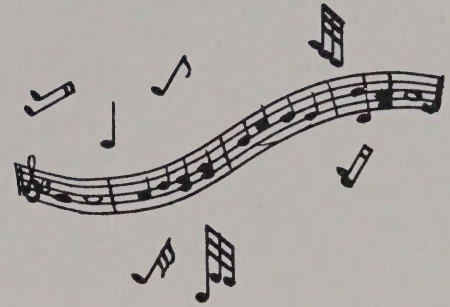
JoAnn Theimer



Their leader, Jo Ann Theimer, won 2nd place as best majorette in Winchester.

Among the varieties of twirls with the majorettes are: flag, plain, lighted, and fire batons. With these they do a number of routines.

Sextette



The 1955-56 Cradock High School Sextet was composed of Ann Stephens and Katherine Powell, 1st sopranos, Pat Thompson and Mary Lou Livermon, 2nd sopranos, and Jackie Pinelli and Linda DeAlba, altos. This was another busy year for the group since it included performances for clubs, assemblies, radio and television. In addition the Sextet sang at the an-

nual Norfolk County Music Festival, April 4. This was the third time that the singers had been in competition with other similar groups. The sextet also took part in the variety show which took the place of the minstrel this year. Music coach for the group was Mr. Franklin Kingdon.



Left to right: Linda DeAlba, Jackie Pinelli, Katherine Powell, Ann Stephens, Pat Thompson, Mary Lou Livermon.

Mixed Chorus

This year the Mixed Chorus has 42 members. Our first performance was on November the 3rd. for the S.C.A. district meeting. Our 2nd. was the Thanksgiving assembly. We sang in the Messiah, which was held at the Norfolk Arena with a combined chorus of all the schools in Norfolk and Portsmouth. It was given on December 11th.

In 1955 we went to New York for three days during the Easter holidays, this year we plan to go for four days.

Every year there is a choral festival for all County schools. Last year it was held in the Great Bridge High School auditorium. It will be in the Churchland High School this year. We had a very high rating last year, and we are hoping for the same this year.

Last year our pianist, Dan Reaser, graduated, and we have a new accompanist, Mary Lou Liverman.

In 1955 our theme for the Minstrel was "Mardi Gras". This year we are planning to have a musical comedy and review for our annual show.

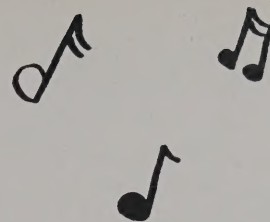
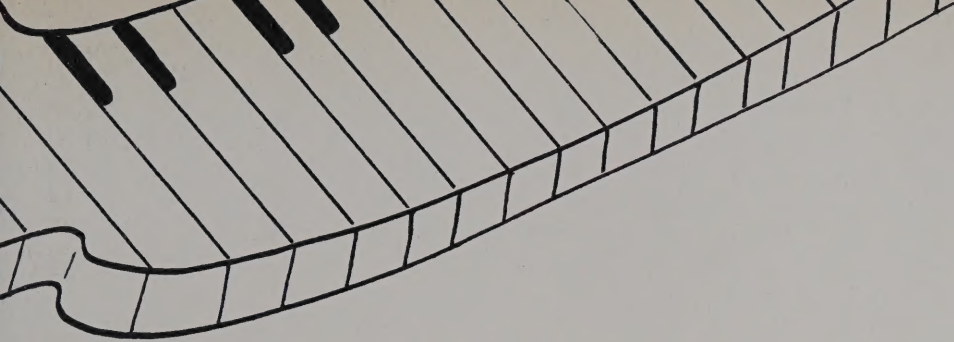
The high school Christmas assembly was given on December 22, for which we gave the choral program.



Kay Newsome, Secretary; Mac Kincaid, Treasurer; Bobby Allen, President.

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Girls' Chorus



The Girl's Chorus has participated in assemblies during the year, but our main activities included singing at the "Messiah", which was held in the Norfolk Arena, Dec. 11, with different schools from around the city and the William and Mary, V.P.I. Chorus, "Miss Virginia" was soloist. It was the fourth year it had been presented with dignitaries from the city present; and the Spring Concert, the first of which we hope will be annual.

We will sing at Wilson and other schools, and on May 4, at the County Festival, when we will be given our rank in chorus. We also plan to sing at different churches.

Nancy Pritchard, Librarian; Linda Hayes, Secretary; Barbara Williams, President; Gail Page, Vice-President; Carol McKinney, Treasurer.

1st row, left to right: C. McKinney, R. Cullen, P. Marlow, G. Tiller, M. Winston, R. Sutton, A. Bowles, S. Whitford, N. Pritchard, C. Dennis. 2nd row, left to right: G. Page, L. Hayes, N. Neal, B. Williams, G. Bradshaw, A. Spivey, J. Singleton, P. Watson, S. Eddins, M. Corp.





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Dance Band

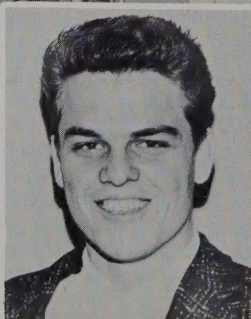
This organization recently formed only last year provides music in all styles for both a study in music and entertainment for all those connected. In spite of limited rehearsal time, enthusiastic response has been shown by the students.

This organization had come to such a demand by the student body and also by band members that it was formed and was getting a good start by the end of last year.

Improvised, chord, arrangement, bop, vibrato, blended tones, blend, are all words for study, and by the end of the year, as the audience is listening, we might hear them say, "Dig that crazy band, solid man!"



PRESIDENT
Kenneth Bass



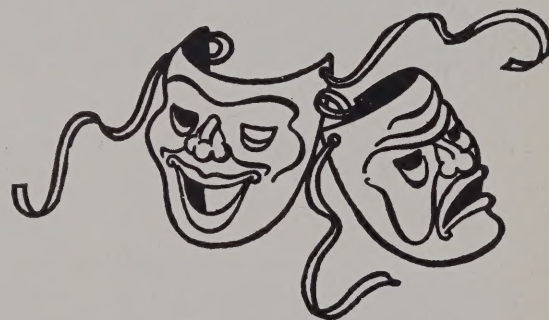


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PRESIDENT
Ann Stephens

Dramatics



Left to right: Shirley Edwards, Secretary; Marvin Bowman, Vice-President; Ann Stephens, President; Pat Edwards, Treasurer.

The Dramatics Club has been very active this year. We began our year by entering a float in the homecoming parade. At Thanksgiving we canvassed for food for the needy.

In December we worked with the dramatics class to present the annual three-act play, "Time Out For Ginger". After the play, we gave a party for the members of the cast.

At Christmas we worked with the Inter-Club Council in providing for a needy family.

In the club we worked to further the members' interest in dramatics by having well planned and rehearsed programs.

Through the presentation of our annual best actor and best actress awards, the school is kept alerted concerning dramatic activities. The club feels that it is responsible to promote an interest among the other members of the school in drama.



National Thespian Society



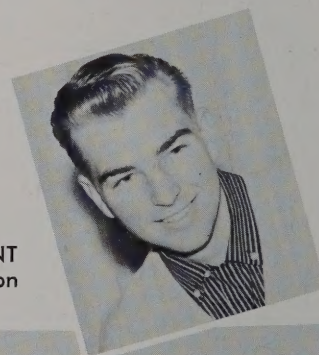
1st row, left to right: Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, B. Early, A. Brown, C. LaMore, E. Tillery, M. Schaffer, A. Stephans, P. White. 2nd row, left to right: L. Koon, T. Perry, J. Stelmack, A. Biddle, N. Parker, D. Jones, F. Wimberly, M. Bowman, H. Slaughter, M. Wilkins.

The Cradock Thespian Troupe 1491 was organized in April, 1955. It was officially installed in an impressive ceremony by the Woodrow Wilson Thespian Troupe. The purpose of our troupe is to encourage the advancement of dramatic arts in the secondary schools.

The Thespians have produced in cooperation with the Dramatics Class, the 3-act play "Time Out For Ginger" and the 3 one-act plays in the spring.

During the spring, members of the Troupe made a trip to New York City where they witnessed professional acting first hand.

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Left to right: Marcella Schaffer, Treasurer; Hope Slaughter, Scribe; Larry Koon, President; Alma Brown, Secretary; Marvin Bowman, Vice-President.





FEATURES

Key to Fun

King Bobby Davis and Queen Barbara Boyd and their royal procession enter the stadium.

King and Queen are all smiles after the crowning ceremonies.

The Art Club's float in the Homecoming Parade.

Homecoming Committee Chairmen: Left to right —Charles Speegle, Jettone Stevens, Joan Beale, Booty Farleigh, Arlene Johnston, Kay Page, Pat Young and Tommy Fagan. Kneeling is Jean Cummings, the over-all chairman.

The king and queen are surrounded by their court.

Homecoming

The 1956, Homecoming preparations were made, and the classes of 1930, 1940, and 1950, were the classes selected to be honored.

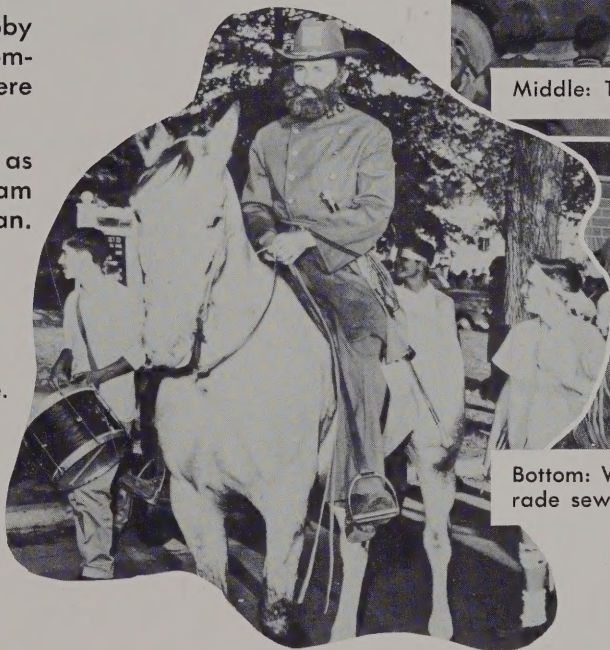
The committees, their chairmen are as follows: Welcoming, Pat Young, Arlene Johnston; Publicity, Carol Keegan; Honor Classes, Joan Beale; King and Queen, Kay Page; Pre-Game Show, Tommy Fagan; Stadium Decorations, Jettonne Stevens; Parade, Chuck Speegle; Store Decorations, Betty Saddler; Banquet, Marcy Wilkins, and Sandra Poe; Dance, Red Parsons; Contact of Teachers, Nancy Henderson; Pep Rally, Nancy Farleigh.

Homecoming was held on October 21st. The football team played host to South Norfolk. Festivities were held on October 20th and 21st. They included a dinner, pep-rally, parade, dance and of course the football game.

Miss Barbara Boyd and Mr. Bobby Davis were selected as the Homecoming king and queen, and they were crowned at the half-time show.

Miss Jean Cummings served as student chairman, and Mr. William Sindlinger was the faculty chairman.

General Robert E. Lee rides in the parade.



The Spirit of '76 as portrayed by the Sigma Tri-Hi-Y.



Top: The Easter Bunny rides in the parade also.



Middle: The Cheerleaders enjoy a hay ride.



Bottom: We find Betsy Ross riding in the parade sewing on the first American Flag.

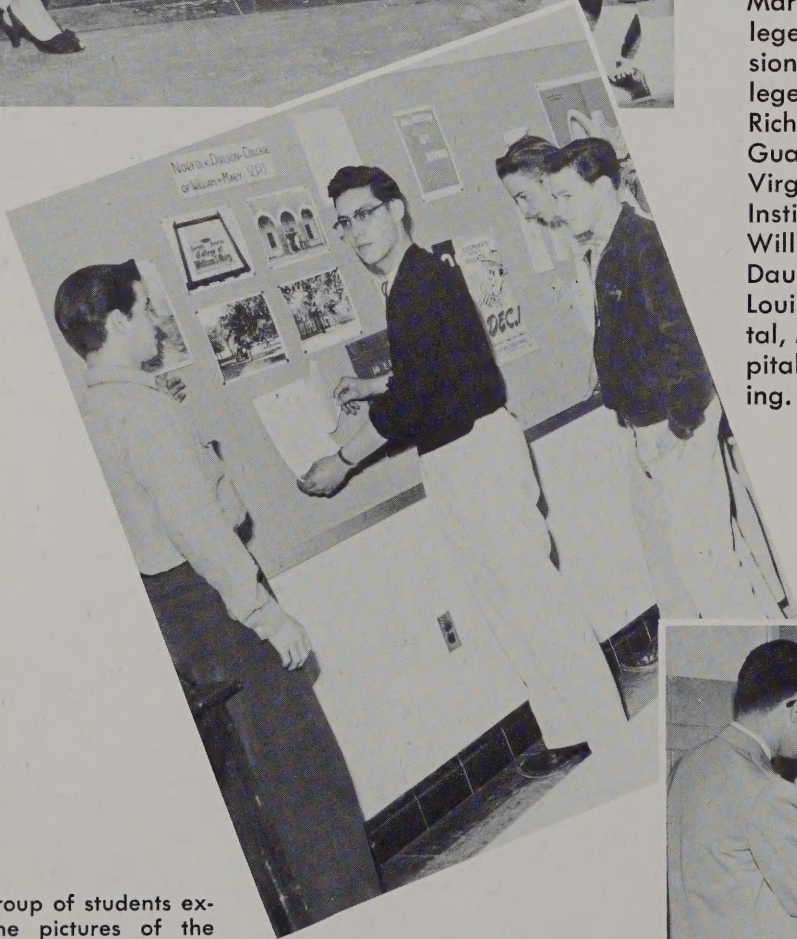
College Day

Mrs. Yarborough points out some scholarships available to Seniors.



The purpose of College Day is to introduce to interested students the curriculum and activities of colleges which students are considering. This year November 9 was set aside as College Day. Speakers from thirty-eight schools talked to numerous juniors and seniors. The advice and facts about the colleges helped many students decide where they wanted to further their education.

The colleges represented were: Averett College, Bluefield College, Duke University, East Carolina, Elon College, Emory & Henry, Greensboro College, Hampden-Sydney, Longwood College, Lynchburg College, Madison College, Mary Washington, Norfolk Division of William and Mary-V.P.I., North Carolina State, Radford College, Randolph-Macon (Men's), Richmond Professional Institute, Roanoke College, Stratford College, University of North Carolina, University of Richmond, University of Virginia, U. S. Coast Guard, U. S. Naval Academy, Virginia Intermont, Virginia Military Institute, Virginia Polytechnic Institute, Wake Forest, Westhampton College, William and Mary College, DePaul Hospital, Kings Daughters Hospital, Leigh Memorial Hospital, Louise Obici Memorial Hospital, Maryview Hospital, Medical College of Va., Norfolk General Hospital, and University of Virginia School of Nursing.



A group of students examine pictures of the campus at the Norfolk Division of William and Mary-V.P.I.

Mr. Rose and a group of seniors examine the library showcase.





A—The Freshmen sing to the Seniors in front of school.

Freshman Initiation

For the first time in four years, Cradock High School sponsored an organized Freshman Orientation.

September 15, 16, 17, were the days set aside strictly for Senior-Freshman days. The poor Juniors and Sophomores were forgotten. At lunch time the Freshmen and Seniors sat together. The Freshmen could not talk while in the lunch line and after they had to carry the Seniors trays up to be emptied.

To make it easy for the Seniors to spot the Freshmen, so that the former could have their books taken to class for them, all Freshman boys wore "T" shirts and ties and the girls wore aprons over their dresses.

The three days were climaxed by an Orientation Assembly. In this assembly the Freshmen who had not participated in the three days set aside, were called by name up on the stage and given stunts they had to carry out in front of the whole student body.

There were girls walking over bottles that weren't there, boys pushing pencils across the stage with their noses and others putting on clothes over their clothes.

The Seniors felt big and to the Freshman they were cruel masters but don't worry, Freshmen, you'll get your chance.

B—A pencil race with the nose created quite a laugh for all who watched it.



C—The Freshmen's shoes get mixed up during their Assembly.



"Time Out for Ginger"

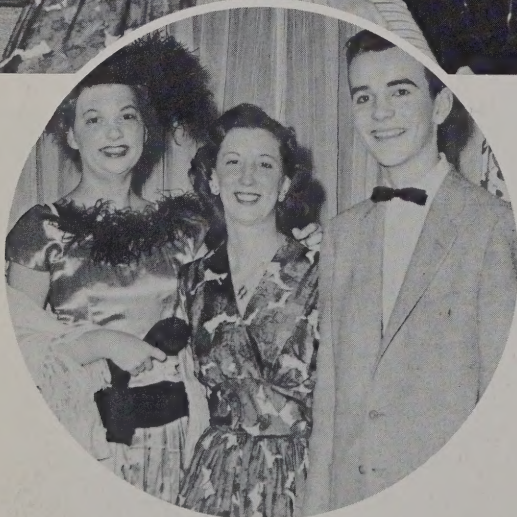
Mom gives Joanne last minute instructions.



Brain Beats Brawn.



Seated: Pat White, Barbara Allen, Alma Brown, Dick Jones, Marcy Wilkins, Betty Early. Standing: Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald, Albert Biddle, Charles Hamilton, Norman Parker, Johnny Butler, Marvin Bowman.



The Happy Winners.

The annual three-act play, "Time Out For Ginger", by Ronald Alexander was presented on December 1 and 2 in the school auditorium. The delightful comedy, about a girl football player, was sponsored by the Thespian Troupe 1491 and the Dramatics Class. The production was directed by Miss Cora Mae Fitzgerald and Myrna Hirst, a former Cradock student, assistant director.

On Thursday night, Miss Lolita Diaz of Churchland, Mr. Lee Lively of the Norfolk Little Theatre, and Mrs. George Meiggs of Cradock selected Patrice White and Albert Biddle as the best actress and actor of the play. After the final performance on Friday night, Ann Stephens and Hope Saunders presented the awards to the winners as Albert "Chick" Smith served as Master of Cermonies.

Working behind the scenes was Hugh Cooper, technical director, and many other students too numerous to mention.

The play was undoubtedly a success since both nights there was a full house.



The hero takes a tumble!!



Left to right, sitting: Nancy Mounie, Barbara Allen, and Barbara Boyd. Standing is Pat White.



1st row, left to right: Carlene Burton, Margie Melson, Red Parsons, Joanie Beale. 2nd row, left to right: Anne Werz, Rommie Williams, Carolyn Swain, Larry Koon, Herbert Hollowell. 3rd row: Ernestine Winston, Dick Jones, Sarah Liddle, Ann Stephens, Charles Hamilton.

"Curtain Going Up" by Gregory Johnston was given on February 16, to a full house, by the Senior Class of 1956, under the direction of Mr. William Sindlinger.

The play was a rollicking comedy in three acts. It humorously betrayed the troubles a director had in the production of her first high school play. The leading lady became stage-struck, there was rivalry among the girls, and one of the boys would probably be kicked out of the play the night of dress rehearsal because he was flunking Trig. All of these troubles and more rolled together to keep the audience guessing as to what could possibly happen next.

Hard work by the entire cast and the director went to make the play one of the best ever put on by a Senior Class at Cradock.



Best Actress: Ann Stephens
Best Actor: Red Parsons

Memory Time





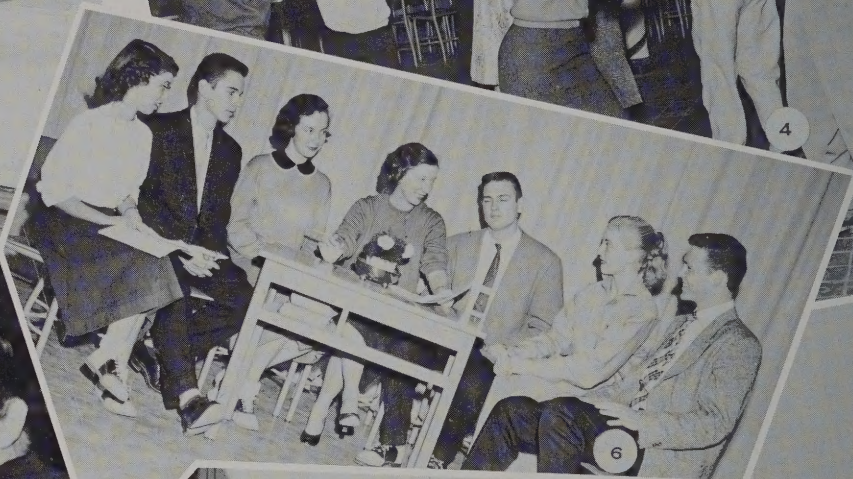
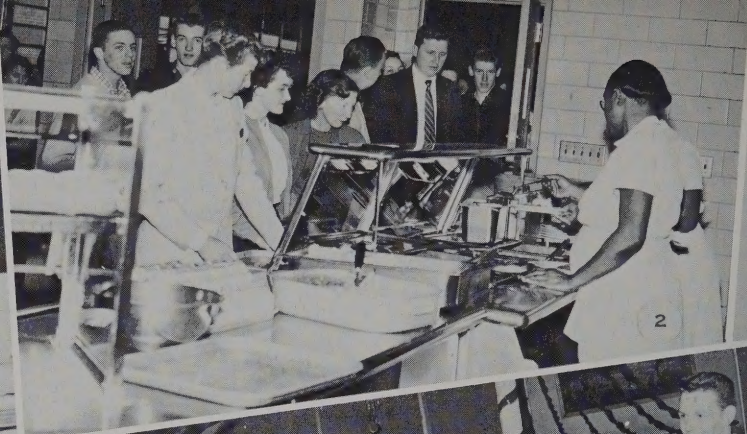
1. The dramatics class goes dramatic.
2. Plans are discussed with the homecoming royalty.
3. King and Queen of the Winter Whirl.
4. How many pennies make a mile?
5. New York here we come!
6. College furthers your education.
7. Parents come back to school.
8. Before the early morning session.
9. Homecoming means work, work, work; then fun, fun, fun.

Memory Time





1. And away we go!
2. I'll sign you up for one dance.
3. The Debonaires perform.
4. Here comes Santa Claus to C.H.S.
5. The school's most courteous.
6. We love to have you join us.
7. Pennies, pennies, and more pennies.
8. Hark! an angel of the Lord appeared.
9. Cradock sends representatives to the annual Bel-lamy Award Presentation.



CAPTIONS

1. These senior girls take time out from lunch to pose for the camera.
2. Now, what's on the menu for today?
3. So another day of school begins.
4. Go man go!
5. Monkeys join the lunch room crew.
6. Cradock students become T.V. Celebrities.
7. The students help the needy by collecting food at Thanksgiving.
8. Did you miss your bus?



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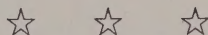
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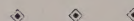
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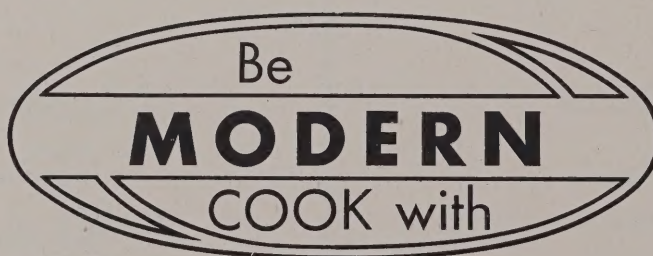
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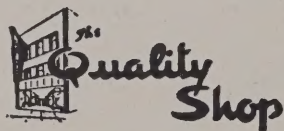
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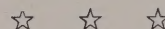
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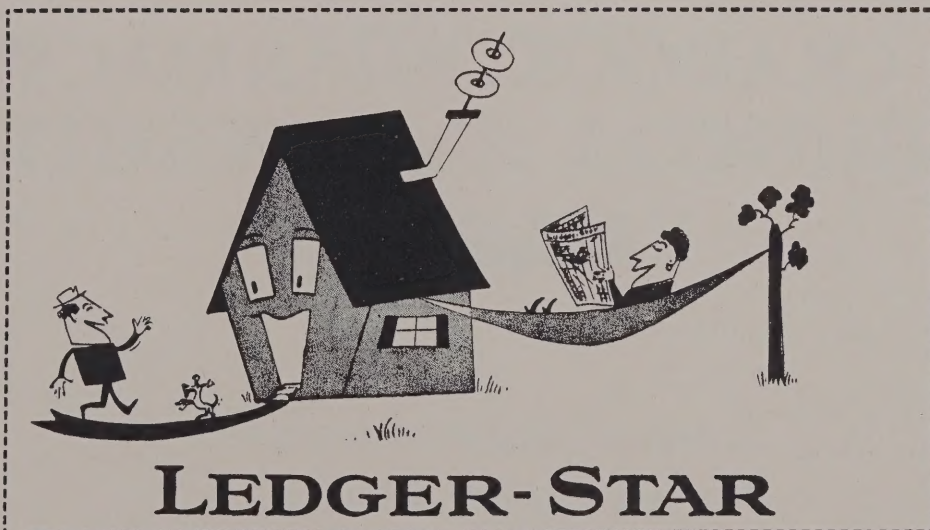


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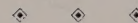
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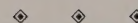


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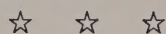


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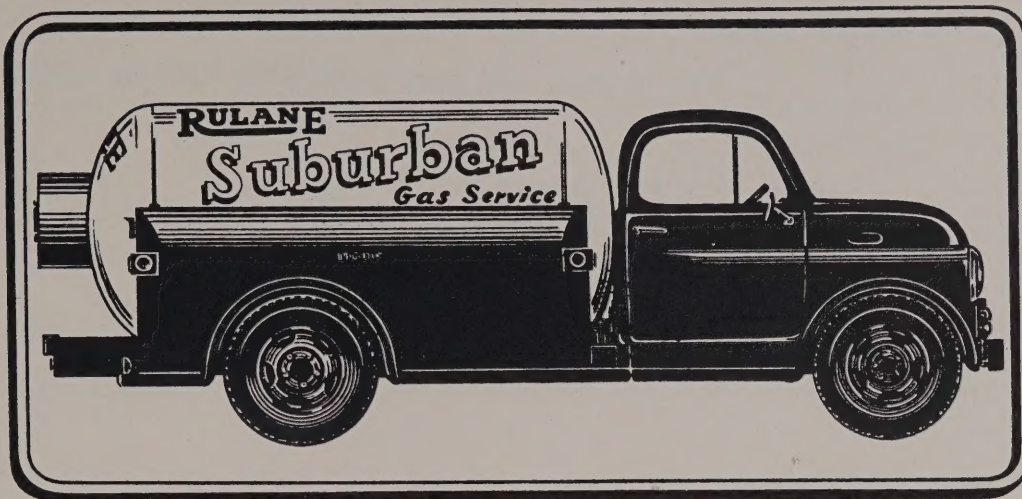
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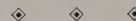
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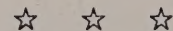
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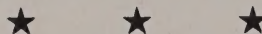
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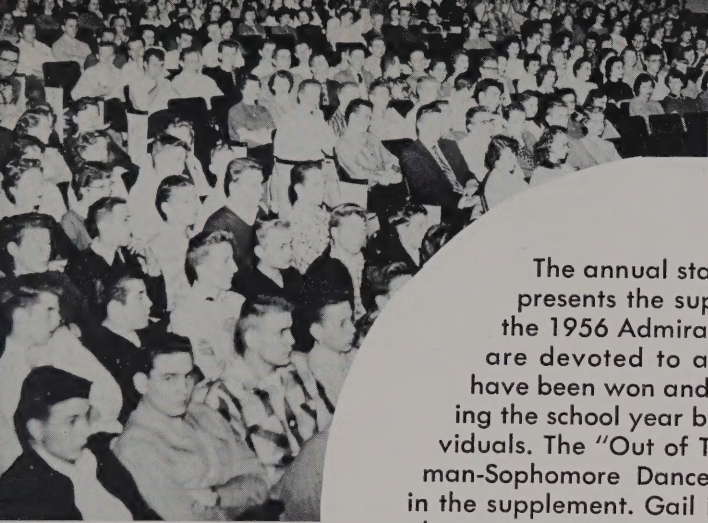
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The annual staff proudly presents the supplement to the 1956 Admiral. Two pages are devoted to awards which have been won and presented during the school year by clubs and individuals. The "Out of This World" Freshman-Sophomore Dance captures a place in the supplement. Gail Page, Miss Cradock, her two Maids-of-Honor, Sandra Poe and Carol Taylor, and the "Miss Cradock court" hold their own in the yearbook. Pictures of the Junior-Senior Prom and Baby Day will hold the events close in the hearts of the upperclassmen forever.

Career Day was a help to many students in deciding on a future career, while the one act plays provided a time of enjoyment for all. "The Valiant", the contest play, received a superior plus in state competition. The spring sports—track and field, baseball, golf, and tennis hold a prominent place in the 1956 supplement. The track team remained undefeated in dual meets. The "Rythm and Blues" show was new to the Cradock scene; this show replaced the minstrel. Lastly, Baccalaureate and Commencement ended the year and were the stepping stones to the future for the class of 1956.

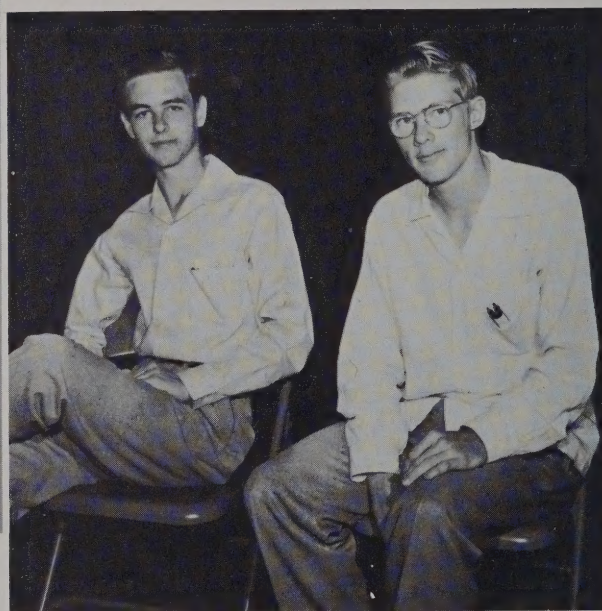


Awards

Winners of service awards are seated: Joan Beale, Shirley Edwards, and Anne Werz. Standing: Marcella Shaffer, Barbara Boyd, Nicky Ashby, Alice Stegall, Earlene Whitehurst, Dick Jones, Reggie Wilburn, Pat Owens, Bob Young, Sarah Liddle, Chuck Speegle, Tommy Fagan, and Larry Koon.



Winners of the "Selling as a Career" essay are Dewey Nichols and Barbara Walden.

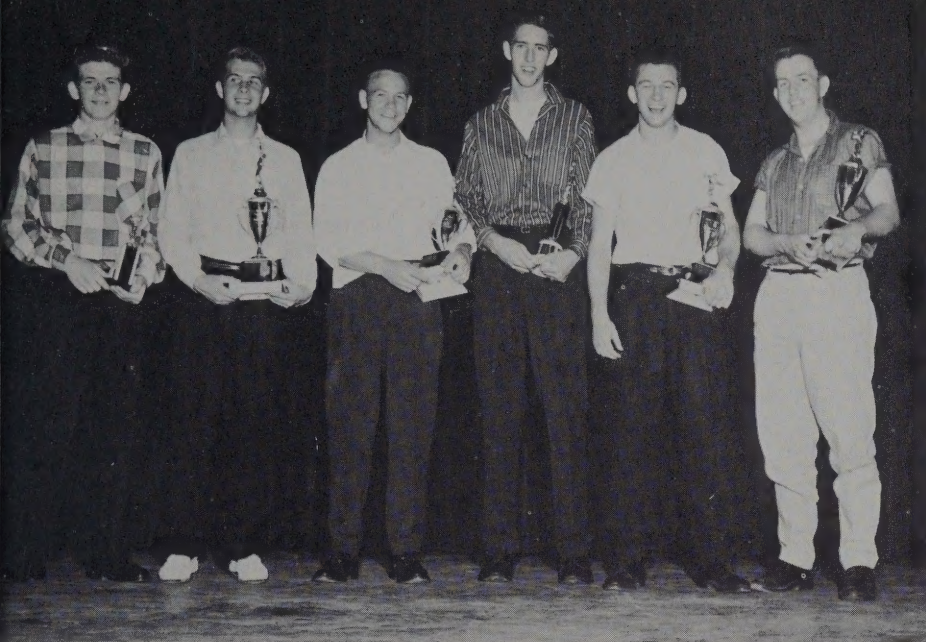


State Debate Winners are Thomas Chilton and Cary Hibble.



State D. E. winners exhibit their prizes —Betty Saddler, Mr. W. D. Clark, Nancy Greening, Barbara Walden, Mr. Oral Ware, and Betty Boone.

Awards



Outstanding players in sports are: Ray Logwood, golf; Ross Montzingo, tennis; Romie Williams, track; Buddy Atwood, basketball; Grady Silverthorne, football; and Ronnie Maxson, baseball.

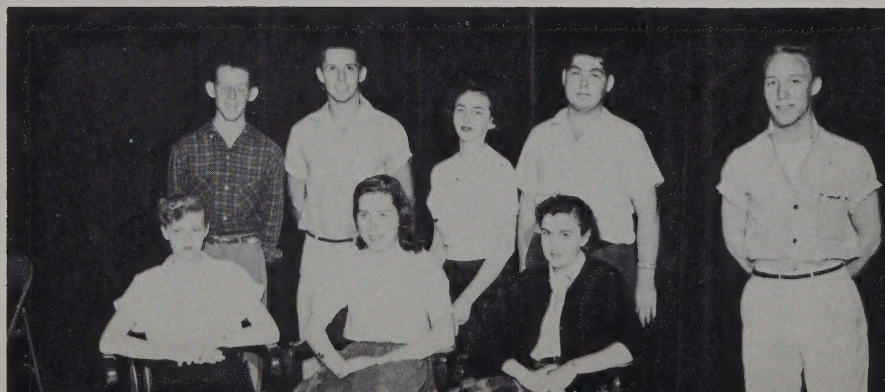


Bobbie Allen placed third in the State Forensic Meet and Dick Jones won the senior literary award.



Joe Bryant won the district "I Speak for Democracy" contest and the Optimist Club speaking contest.

Winners in the State D.O. Contest are Carol Elliott, Connie Quamme, Rose Norris, Richard Fisk, Duncan Buchanan, Anna Thornton, and Alfred Fry. Nicky Ashly won honors for the F.B.L.A. Club.





Dancing is "Out of this World."



Bids are taken at the door by the sponsors.

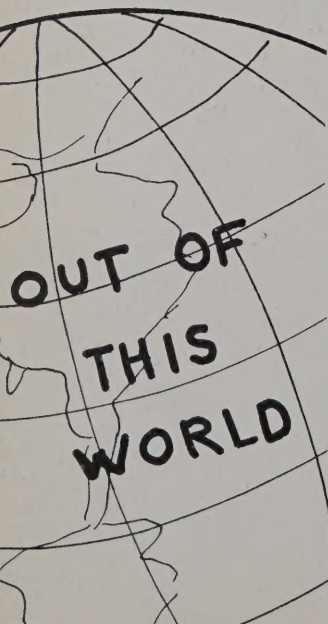
Freshman Sophomore Prom



The decorations all come down after the prom is over.



The crowd leaves after the big prom.



Many students help to decorate the gym.



The gang stops to refresh with some punch.



MAID OF HONOR
Sandra Poe



MAID OF HONOR
Carol Taylor



QUEEN
Gail Page

First row—left to right: K. Newsome, B. Moore. Second row—left to right: P. Jeffreys, J. Benson, B. Smith, M. E. West, B. Boyd, P. Hodges. Third row—left to right: A. Johnston, S. Edwards, P. Payne, S. Poe, G. Page, J. Spear, J. Christianbury, M. J. Taylor, G. Frisch, G. Wildman, A. Simpson.

Beauty Contest





Couples sit this one out.

After the ball is over . . .



Senior Junior Prom

Long live the royalty!

Upperclassmen enjoy the swing music.

Ready for a wonderful evening.

Couples enjoy the "Underwater Fantasy."



Yes now, all you babies pose
real pretty!



Mr. Booker scolds babies
Tommy, Nancy, and Chuck.

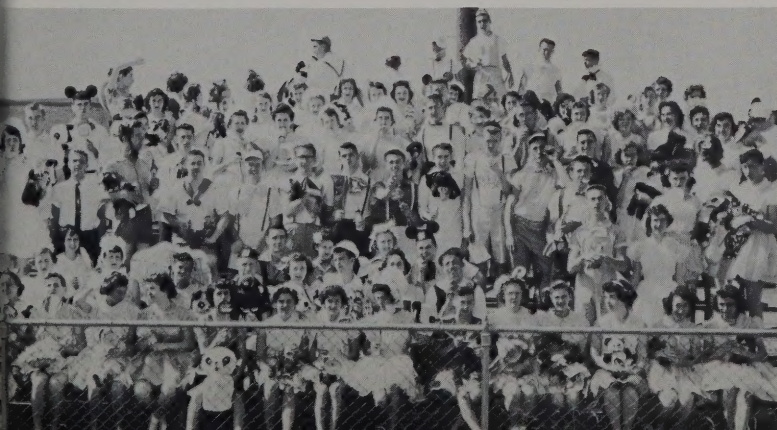


Center: How does this contraption work?

Lower: Babies line the halls of Cradock.

The babies fill the stands.

They were only playing leap frog.



Career Day

The Art Instructor points out particular spots to those interested in the field of Art.

The group overlooks the steering parts of a boat at the Navy Yard on Career Day.



The business students listen to the man as he tells of the modern conveniences of the new typewriters.

On March 14, the student body at Cradock High School had the privilege of learning about future careers. Any field in which the students were interested in entering, from machines to medicine, was represented by leaders of the various professions and trades. The speakers of the event explained the displays of the machines and the students followed all actions with great interest. An important adventure at Cradock High School took place on Career Day. Many were able to choose their future.



The guest speaker and platform guests added to the highlights of Career Day.

One-Act Plays

This year the one-act plays were presented fifth and sixth periods to the high school. The plays included "Antic Spring", "Command Performance", Mrs. Harper's Bazaar", and the contest play, "The Valiant".

"The Valiant" was rated distinguished in the district and Alma Brown, the only girl in the cast, was acclaimed the best actress in the Eastern District. Others in the cast were Dick Jones, Charles Hamilton, Albert Biddle, Marvin Bowman, and Norman Parker. In Charlottesville, the play was rated Superior Plus, which is a rating that has never been given before.



Top: "Oh, look its a baby cow!"—from Antic Spring.

Center: "You say its a mule!" from Mrs. Harper's Bazaar.

Lower: "Who shall die to save the rest?" from Command Performance.



The contest play The Valiant won a distinguished rating.





Hamaker moves ahead as Smith clips top of hurdle.



Nance goes over the bar at 5 feet 7 inches to win.

Track and Field

Cradock 89	-----	Great Bridge	-----	
Cradock 69	-----	Norview	-----	
Cradock 56.1	-----	Princess Ann	-----	32.1
		Virginia Beach	-----	22.1
Cradock 88	-----	Churchland	-----	24
Cradock 78½	-----	Norfolk Catholic	-----	34½
Cradock	-----	Wilson	-----	45
Cradock	-----	Oscar Smith	-----	16

Cradock track coach stated that "This year's track team is the best he has ever coached, they were the best through their cooperation with one another." The track team was coached by Reggie Byrd and Mr. Kincade.

This year's team broke 4 of Cradock's past records, the shot put, 880 yard dash, discus, and the mile. Cradock had many of the team members to take a place in the District and State Meets. All of Cradock's dash men will be returning next year but the weight men will be gone. Reggie Byrd thinks he will have another fine team in '57. This year's team went undefeated in either a triangular or a dual meet.



A close race, as Kincaid wins.



Hollowell, Dodd look on as Story throws the shot.



Walton comes in first in the mile race.

Belcher goes over the bar at 8½ feet in pole vaulting.



Track and Field

First row—left to right: R. Wynn, P. Ellis, C. Dodd, R. Hollowell, G. Stephens, J. Walton, G. Meiggs. Second row—left to right: J. McLawhorn, C. Speegle, R. Parsons, R. Williams, N. Morgan, B. Nance, M. Kincaid, C. Smith. Third row—left to right: E. Belcher, N. Story, D. Buchanan, B. Hamaker, H. Amory, W. Wallace, F. Vaughn, J. Lawson.



Track



Baseball

This year Cradock's baseball team didn't compile a very good record because of the lack of qualified pitchers. Coach Weldon stated that the team had unity and everyone played to win.

The team was led by Grady Silverthorne, Ronnie Maxson, Marvin Fisher, Jessie Wiggins,

and Ray Cox. Coach Weldon is looking forward to next year because there are several Freshman and Sophomores expected to turn out for the team. Jimmy Moy and Barry Dail demonstrated outstanding pitching ability during the year, boosting Mr. Weldon's hopes for a successful team in the future.

SCORES

Cradock	4	Wilson	12	Cradock	6	Newport News	7
Cradock	11	Great Bridge	9	Cradock	7	Suffolk	5
Cradock	2	Warwick	3	Cradock	0	Hampton	7
Cradock	10	Mauvy High	11	Cradock	8	U. S. S. Norfolk	4
Cradock	7	Granby	9	Cradock	6	Suffolk	2
Cradock	5	South Norfolk	2	Cradock	4	Princess Anne	6
Cradock	5	Norview	12	Cradock	2	Hargrave	4
Cradock	3	Wilson	4				





Baseball team members pictured left to right are: Dewey Nichols, Don Whitesell, Oliver Hawkins, Jim Moy, Sonny Komer, Norman Ryder, Matt Matthews, Herbert Davis, and Barry Dail. Second row: Charles Fowler, Everitt Pruitt, Grady Silverthorne, Ray Cox, Marvin Fisher, Tery Barr, Jessie Wiggins, Ronnie Maxson, Jack Waff, and Gregory.

Baseball



Coach Weldon gives senior players Grady Silverthorne and Ronnie Maxson a few pointers.

Baseball

1956

Nice catch, Jack.

Coach Larry Weldon takes time out
for the camera.

Up, up, and up!

That's the way to aim, Ray.

Then away.

Golf



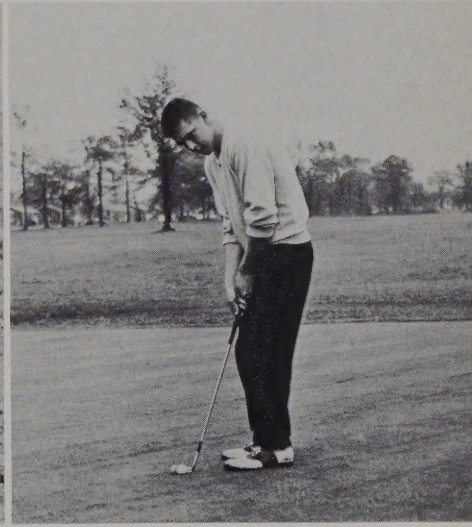
Left to right: H. Hollowell, R. Logwood, P. Forbes, C. Moore, C. Hibble, R. Copeland, Coach Frazee.



Logwood wings the "wood."



Coach Frazee looking the situation over.



Hollowell in the act of "sinking" one.

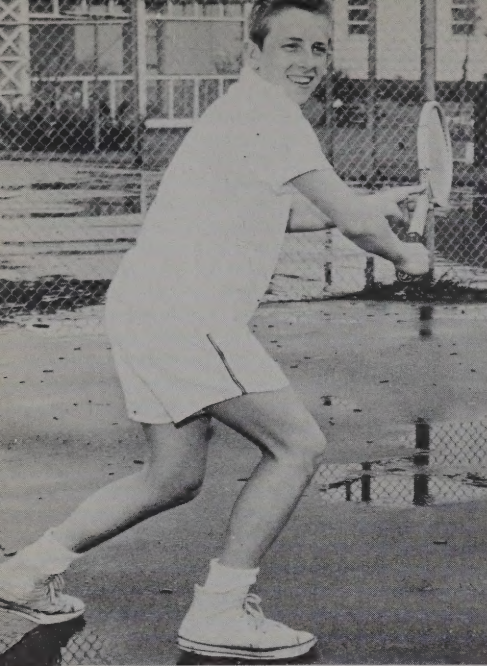
This year Cradock High School's Golf Team completed a season which Coach Frazee considered fairly good, with four wins, four losses, and one tie. Herb Hollowell led the team with his keen accuracy. Herb, who was chosen most valuable player last year, was ineligible for the award this year. Ray Logwood was chosen most valuable member of the team and received the annual golf trophy for the first time. Other members of the team were: Johnny Woods, Pete Forbes, Cary Moore, and Cary Hibble.

SCHEDULE

April 10.....	Cradock	11	Granby	7
April 16.....	Cradock	9	Wilson	9
April 17.....	Cradock	17½	Warwick	½
April 19.....	Cradock	17	Virginia	
			Beach	1
April 24.....	Cradock	16½	Suffolk	1½
April 26.....	Cradock	8	Princess	
			Anne	10
May 1.....	Cradock	3	Norview	15
May 3.....	Cradock	7	Maurry	11
May 8.....	Cradock	3	Hampton	15

Tennis

Coach Skinner looks the situation over.



Farleigh performs a back hand as he tries to hit the ball.



Grey throws the ball up for a serve.

Cradock 9	Great Bridge	0
Cradock 8	Great Bridge	1
Cradock 9	Churchland	0
Cradock 9	Granby	0
Cradock 7	Churchland	2

Cradock 7	Norfolk Academy	2
Cradock 3	Norfolk Academy	5
Cradock 1	Maury	8
Cradock 8	Norview	1

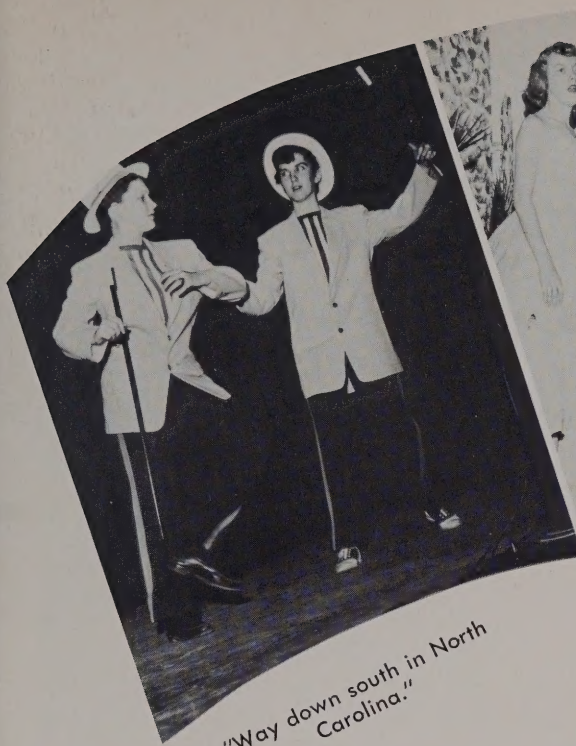
Coach Skinner was quoted as saying that "this year's tennis team was the best we ever had". The tennis team won seven games and lost two during the entire season. Ross Montzingo, Bobby Gray, and Booty Farleigh led the team to victory with their fine

ball handling. Floyd Parker was considered an outstanding Freshman by Mr. Skinner. Next year the tennis team expects to have all members back with the exception of Ross Montzingo, who will graduate this year.

First row—left to right: J. Butler, P. Piersall, B. Gray, B. Farleigh, S. Allen. Second row—left to

right: B. Shelton, I. Thompson, F. Parker, P. Dodd, B. Kirsch.





"Way down south in North Carolina."



The sextette takes part in the Variety Show.



"Ah-one-ah-two-three-Go."

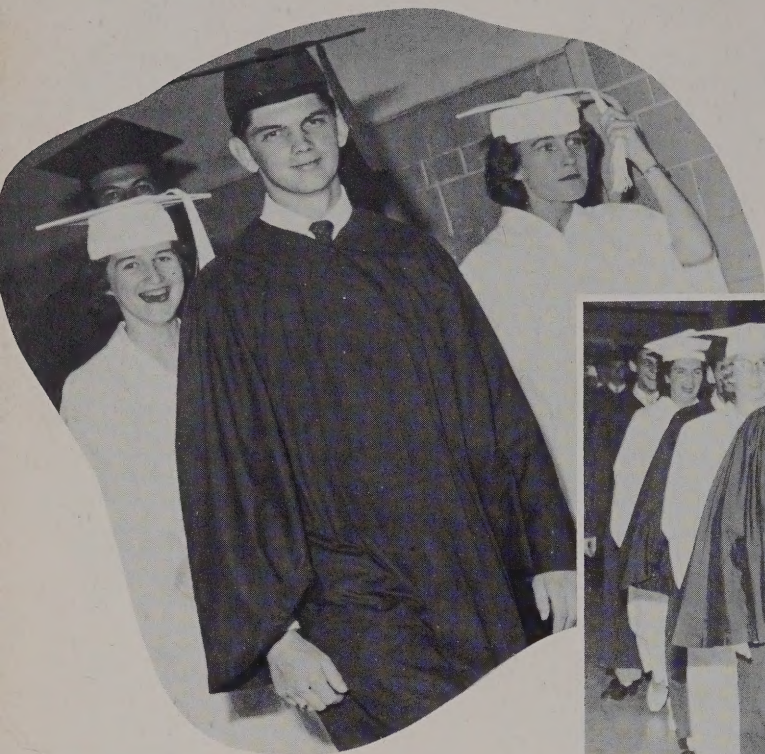
Variety Show

The cast takes time for a pose.

"Juke Box Saturday Night."



Baccalaureate

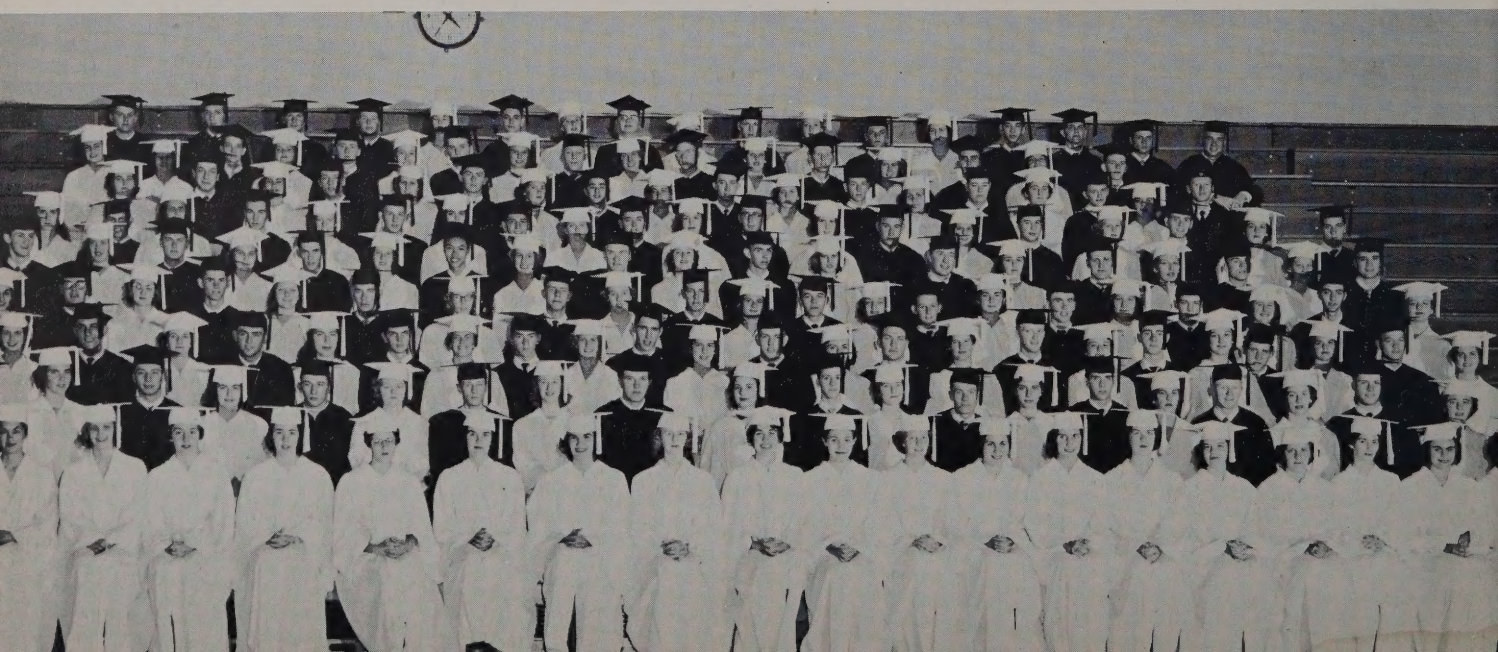


On the way to Baccalaureate.



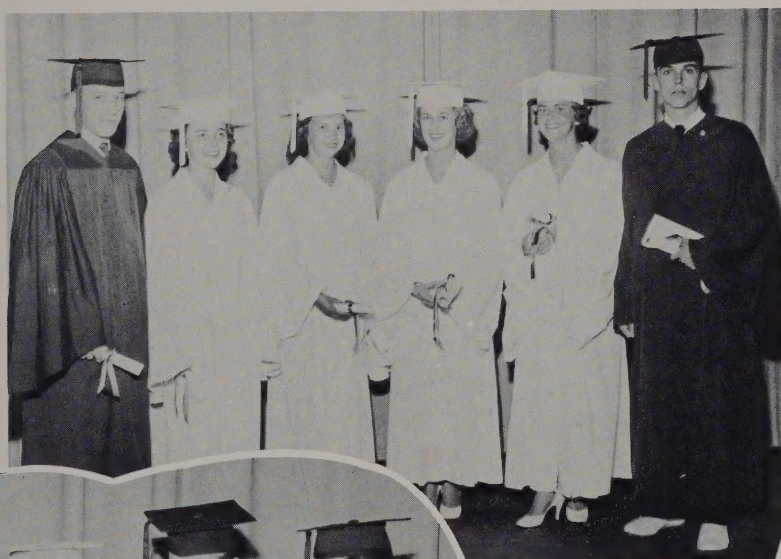
The graduates are ready to enter
the auditorium.

The Class of '56.

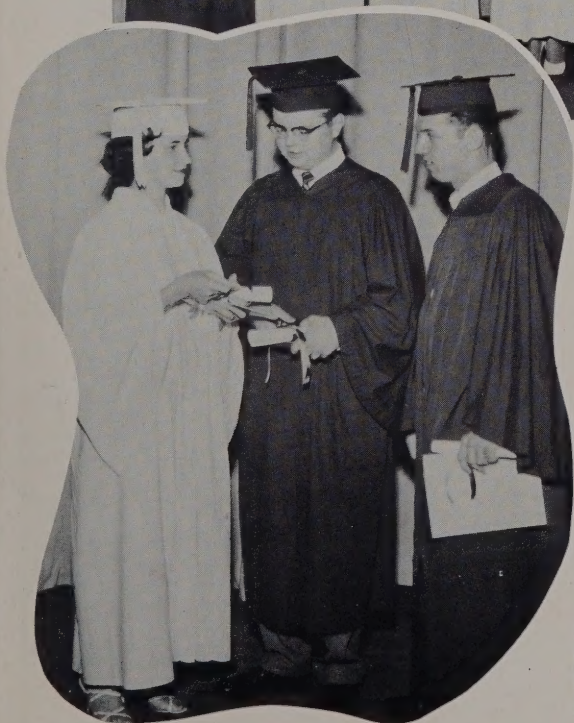




The Salutatorian gives his address.



Scholarship winners are left to right: Nicky Ashby, Anne Werz, Faye Hooker, Pat Butler, Nancy Mounie, and Tommy Fagan.

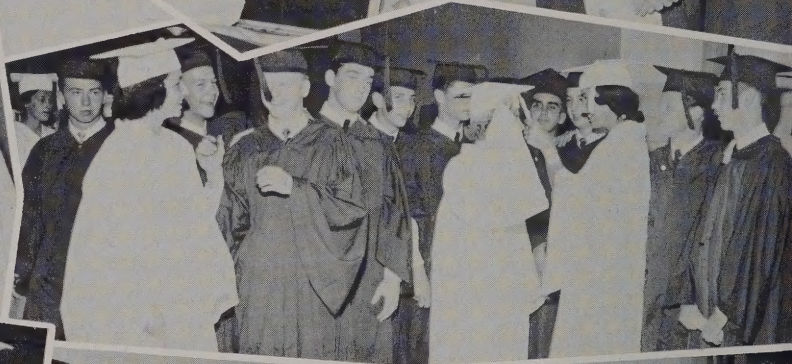
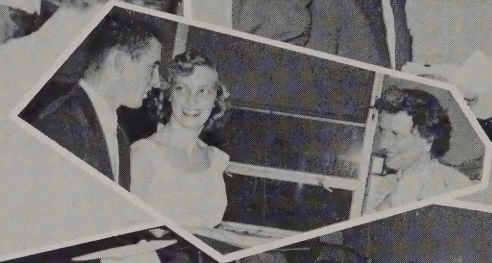
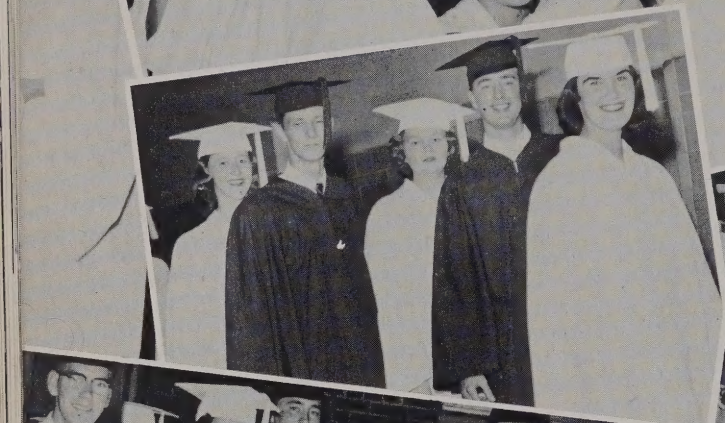
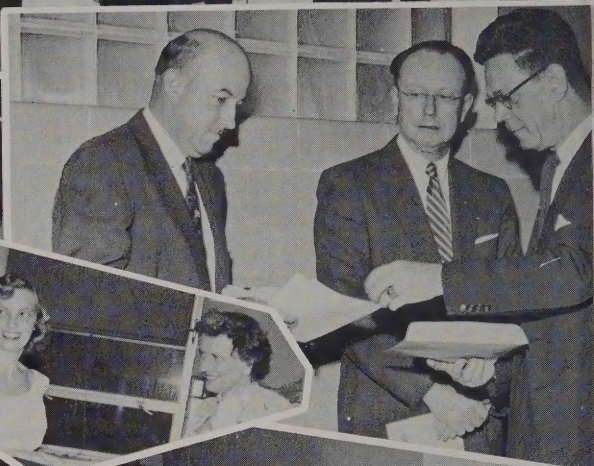


Sarah Liddle and Grady Silverthorne winners of the Pine Grove Dairy and Lions Club Scholarships.

Medal winners are Sarah Liddle, Balfour Medal; Robert Rice, Science Medal; and Dick Jones, Citizenship Medal.



Commencement



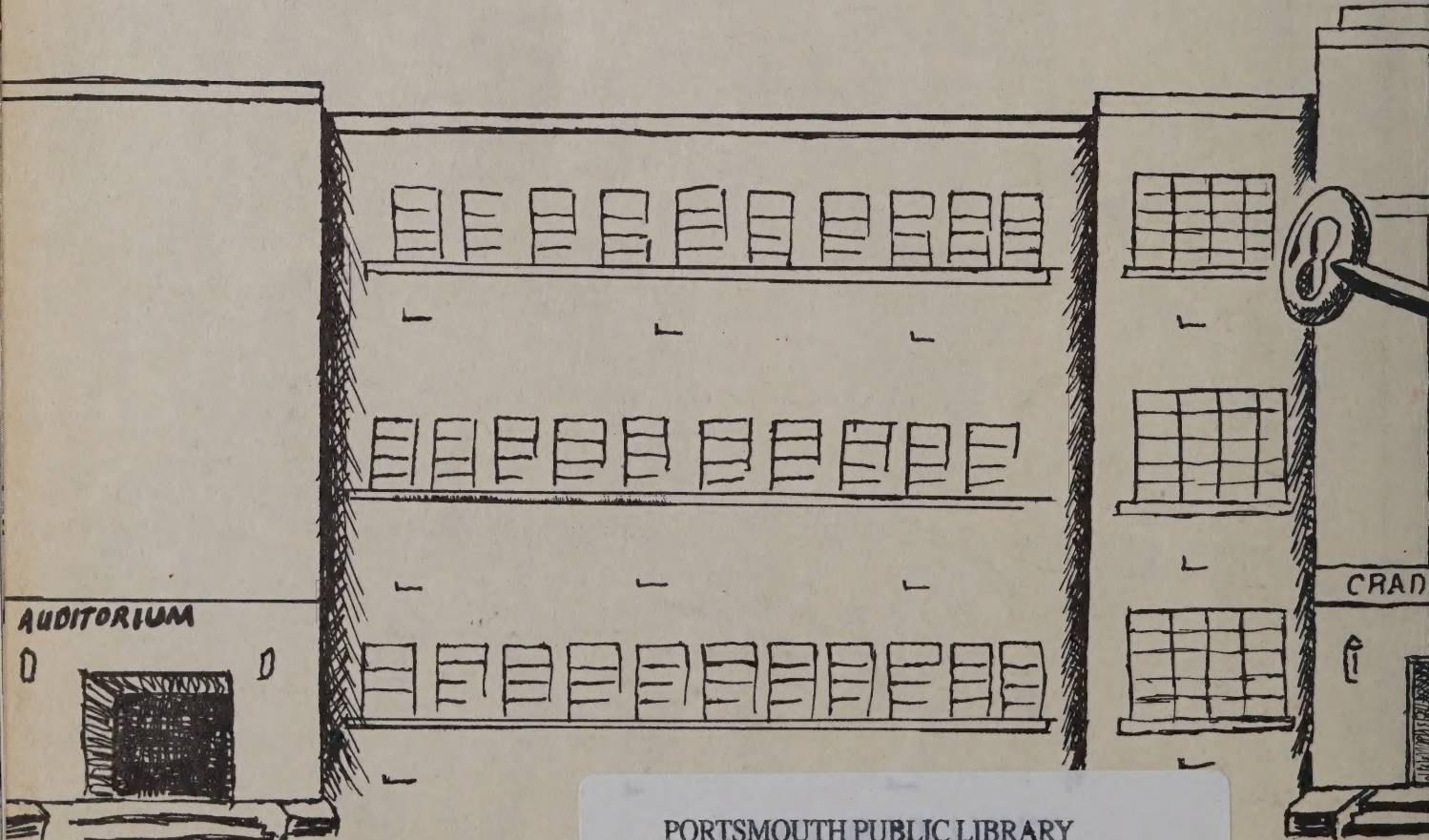
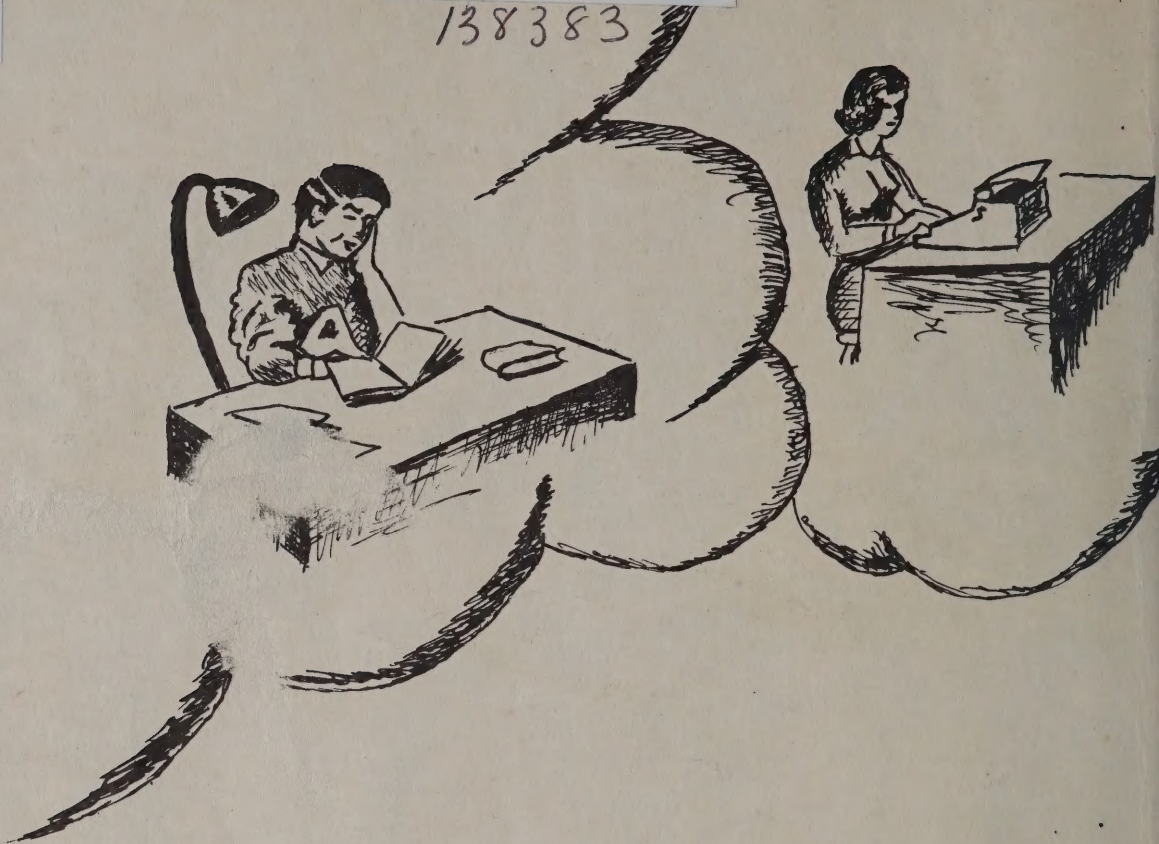
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